

Graham Says 'Golden Hour' For Evangelism Has Arrived

N. F. Davis New President Alcohol Education Council

Rev. N. F. Davis, pastor of Mendenhall Baptist Church, was elected president of the Mississippi Church Council for

Gulfport Selected For Evangelistic Conference In '58

The State Evangelistic Conference adjourned its 1957 annual meeting on Wednesday of last week after selecting Gulfport as the next year's meeting place and Feb. 10-12 as the dates.

Actual registration reached 734 with many more attending various sessions who did not register.

Attendance was good with the auditorium of the host church, First Baptist, comfortably filled for most of the sessions.

Dr. Joe T. Odle, associate executive secretary, directed the conference which is sponsored annually by the State Convention Board. Dr. Chester L. Quarles, executive secretary, presided.

Plans were made to baptize 20,000 persons this convention year.

A well-rounded program was presented, including inspirational messages, Bible study, methods conferences, and special music.

Fisher Chosen PR Group Head

NASHVILLE — (BP) — At their workshop here recently, the Baptist Public Relations Association elected as President Ben C. Fisher, director of public relations for Southeastern Seminary, Wake Forest, N. C. Fisher succeeds Arthur Davenport, Oklahoma City, public relations director of the Baptist General Convention of Oklahoma.

Other officers elected include Miss Marjorie Saunders, re-elected membership vice-president, L. O. Griffith, new program vice-president, and Miss Ione Gray, elected secretary-treasurer.

The 1958 session will be held in Atlanta, Ga., Feb. 17-19, with the Baptist Home Mission Board as host.

Alcohol Education at its tenth anniversary meeting last week.

Mr. Davis, chairman of the temperance committee of the Mississippi Baptist Convention Board, succeeds Rev. James A. Nisbet, director of Christian Education for the Presbyterian Synod of Mississippi.

The tenth anniversary meeting was held Thursday at Fonden Presbyterian Church in Jackson.

Executive secretaries of the council are Rev. C. M. Day, Jackson, former pastor First Baptist Church, Durant, and Rev. James S. Conner, Jackson.

Other officers elected were Rev. Roy S. Hulan, first vice-president, Jackson; Rev. Michael T. Engle, second vice-president, Grenada; Rev. J. H. Cook, third vice-president, Jackson; Mrs. Vashti I. Cain, recording secretary, Jackson; and Mrs. C. G. Clark, financial secretary, Jackson.



Rev. N. F. Davis

treasurer, Jackson.

Sponsors for the Council are Mississippi Baptist Convention Board, Disciples of Christ (Christian churches), Episcopal Church, Methodist Church, and the Presbyterian Church.

Other sponsors are Miss. Congress of Parents and Teachers, Salvation Army, Miss. W. C. T. U., Y. W. C. A., and Miss. State Dept. of Education.

During the day the council heard reports and made plans for future activities.

Denver Group Seeks Set of Rules

Funeral Rites Being Studied

DENVER (RNS) — The Denver Ministerial Alliance has appointed a committee of Protestant clergymen to draw up a set of standards for funeral procedure.

The announcement was made after a meeting between clergymen and local morticians during which both sides presented their views on the subject.

Most of the ministers maintained that viewing the body

during and after the services placed undue emphasis on the mortal remains and was, generally, inconsistent with the ideals of Christian burial. They added that emphasis in funeral services should be on the spiritual value of the soul of the departed.

The six morticians on the panel agreed but said they are obliged to carry out the wishes of the family, based on custom "almost impossible to change."

Wesley Hagins of the Howard Mortuary in Denver told the group a recent poll of ministers by his organization showed that 39 ministers discouraged viewing the body after the service, and 33 sanctioned the present custom of a professional to view the body after the service.

The committee was asked to make recommendations on the viewing of the remains as well as on services in a church, lavish floral display, funeral music, and private services followed by a memorial service and cremation.

Stamper Defines Duty In Public Relations Meet

NASHVILLE — (BP) — Public relations for an organization is not a one-man job but must be shared by all members of the organization, a public relations official told the Baptist Public Relations Association workshop here.

Powell Stamper, assistant vice-president for National Life and Accident Insurance Co., Nashville, described public relations in the final address to the workshop. Stamper is in charge of the company's public relations.

He said that public relations must be shared by the top men in the organization but that the girl who answers the telephone has an equal public relations responsibility.

About 100 persons attended the annual workshop. They are public relations officers for Southern Baptist colleges, seminaries, hospitals, children's homes, and agencies.

Sees No Parallel In Last 2,000 Years

WASHINGTON, D. C. (RNS) — Billy Graham said here the present day represents such a "golden hour" for evangelism that he would not "trade places with the Apostle Paul."

Delivering the keynote address at the annual banquet of International Christian Leadership, Inc., he declared that "the present moment has no parallel in 2,000 years of Christianity."

"Everyone is turning to Christ," the evangelist said, "scientists because all of their probing has brought them no nearer understanding the universe, politicians because man has not been able to control himself or the monster created by science, the atom bomb."

"Society has turned to Christianity because religious and racial differences have gotten out of control and Christian principles offer the only answer."

Mr. Graham said "I would not change places with any Apostle because opportunity knocks now stronger than ever before in history."

"Before now only the leaders of religion were active in it," he added, "but today there is a surge of general public interest that the world has never seen before."

Comparing the "so-called good old days" with the present, Mr. Graham said statistics show that modern Americans are far more religious than their ancestors at the time of the Revolutionary War when only nine per cent of the people attended church regularly.

Frontier life was "pretty raw," he said, "immorality was rampant," while "shackles of slavery" were worn by many.

Lackey Named As Head Of State Secretaries

WASHINGTON — (BP) — T. B. Lackey, Oklahoma City, executive secretary of the Baptist General Convention of Oklahoma, is the new president of the organization of Southern Baptist state executive secretaries.

He succeeds A. H. Reid, Montgomery, executive secretary of the Alabama Baptist Convention.

The state secretaries organization meets jointly with Baptist state editors for a mid-winter session each year.

Other officers of the state executive secretaries group include Lucius M. Polhill, Richmond, executive secretary of the Baptist General Association of Virginia, vice-president, and Earl Harding, Jefferson City, executive secretary of Missouri Baptist General Association, secretary.

Hilton Hotel To Offer Low Rates For Convention

CHICAGO — (AP) — The Conrad-Hilton Hotel, home base for the 1957 session of the Southern Baptist Convention here, has set up special hotel room rates for Conventioners. Singles will run from \$5 to \$8, doubles for two from \$10 to \$12, and twins for two from \$11 to \$14, according to the hotel management.

The Conrad-Hilton has set aside 2,000 guest rooms to accommodate those coming for the Convention.

Late BULLETINS From Around The World

By Religious News Service

DUESSELDORF, Germany (RNS) — Negotiations are under way between the Evangelical Churches of the Rhineland and Westphalia and the West German state of North Rhine-Westphalia for the payment of annual subsidies to the Churches.

MELBOURNE (RNS) — Two major church groups here have asked the government for help to train primitive tribes of natives, located in the remote interior of Western Australia, to take their place in civilization.

BUDAPEST (RNS) — A warning against attempts by "counter-revolutionary" leaders to gain control of the Hungarian Reformed Church was sounded here by Nepakarat, Budapest daily. The Reformed Church is the largest Protestant body in the country.

VATICAN CITY (RNS) — The Sacred Consistorial Congregation has issued a decree of suspension against the Rev. Richard Horvath, a Hungarian Cistercian monk, for defiance of his ecclesiastical superiors.

CHICAGO (RNS) — Protestant churchmen here protesting WGN-TV's ban on the film "Martin Luther" moved to block the station's request to broadcast at full power.

Mayor Bows To 'Voice of Church' On Dancing Issue

HAYS SPEAKS TO BAPTIST PRESS GROUP

WASHINGTON (BP) — It is not only the goals that are set but the means by which those goals are reached that are important, Rep. Brooks Hays (D., Ark.) declared to Southern Baptist editors, meeting here.

The Southern Baptist Press Association, composed of editors of the denomination's 25 state newspapers and editors of other Baptist journals, held its annual mid-winter meeting in Washington.

Rep. Hays, a Baptist layman who serves as chairman of the Christian Life Commission of the Southern Baptist Convention, was one of the principal speakers.

In his address, "The Commonwealth—a Christian Workshop," Hays said there is a "continuing necessity for applying moral judgments to society."

He said "you can distinguish democracy from totalitarianism through their procedures. We need to be concerned with procedures as well as with goals."

Hays said he does not "equate political success with the ability to get more votes at the polls than anyone else." Many have lost at the polls yet have contributed to the nation's political life, he added.

NEW BEDFORD, Mass. (RNS) — The New Bedford Licensing Board rescinded its two-week old vote allowing nightly dancing, except Sundays, in all cafes, taverns, hotels and clubs because of what Mayor Francis J. Lawler termed "the voice of the church."

The mayor met with the board members in his office for 1½ hours and asked the three men to reverse their stand. He said he had been "deluged" with letters and telephone calls from New Bedford clergymen and laymen objecting to the dancing for moral reasons.

The board members then reversed their decision "not because we have changed the opinion of the correctness of our vote but because of the mayor's demands."

At a public hearing preceding the board's original vote strong protests were lodged by Protestant and Roman Catholic clergymen.

Bishop James L. Connolly of the Fall River Roman Catholic Diocese, which includes New Bedford, had expressed his disapproval of the dancing "on moral grounds."

The Interchurch Council of Greater New Bedford, representing 48 Protestant and Orthodox churches in the area, had opposed the petition of the city's 118 liquor licensees because it would "attract teenagers and moral standards of the community would be lowered."

AMERICAN GIs STUDY BIBLE IN JAPAN—OISO, Japan—Chaplain Marlin B. Curry conducts a Bible reading class for Protestant servicemen at the Kapaun Religious Retreat Center here. The retreatants are wearing no shoes, since none are worn on a tatami—a straw mat flooring used in Japanese homes. The center was opened in 1954 in a former hotel overlooking the Pacific. It was named after Father Emil J. Kapaun, a priest of the Wichita Roman Catholic diocese, who died in a Communist prison camp at Pyoktang, North Korea, in 1951. Retreats are held at the center for Protestant, Catholic and Jewish service men and their families. It has a permanently stationed Protestant and Catholic chaplain, while a Jewish chaplain visits the center periodically.—(RNS Photo).

Nixon, Warren In Prayer Breakfast

WASHINGTON, D. C. (RNS) — Vice President Richard M. Nixon, Chief Justice Earl Warren, and members of the House and Senate attended a prayer breakfast here that highlighted

Kittiwake Sees Full Summer

The summer schedule for Kittiwake Baptist Assembly is being announced this week by W. R. Roberts, manager.

The first program will be the annual Pastors' Assembly and Missionaries' Institute April 20-May 3.

The next program will be June 3-8 which will be the first of several weeks of Junior Royal Ambassador camps.

Beginning with the above R. A. camp the assembly schedule will continue throughout the summer without a break, closing with the Intermediate R. A. camp Aug. 26-31.

Complete Schedule
The complete schedule follows:

April 29-May 3—Pastors' Assembly and Missionaries' Institute.

June 3-8—Junior Royal Ambassador Camp.

June 10-15—Junior R. A. Camp.

June 17-22—Junior R. A. Camp.

June 24-29—Junior R. A. Camp.

July 1-6—Junior R. A. Camp.

July 8-13—Music Assembly.

July 15-19—Sunday School Assembly.

July 19-21—Brotherhood and R. A. Encampment.

July 22-27—Music Assembly.

July 29-Aug. 3—Training Union Assembly.

Aug. 5-10—Training Union Assembly.

Aug. 12-16—Training Union Assembly.

Aug. 16-19—Baptist Student Union Assembly.

Aug. 19-24—Music Assembly.

Aug. 26-31—Intermediate R. A. Camp.

The Assembly committee is composed of Rev. John Green, Long Beach; Dr. Elmer Neilson, Hattiesburg; L. O. Crosby, Jr., Picayune; Rev. U. G. Salter, Lucedale; and Rev. M. S. Varnado, Pascagoula.

Moscow Reports Church Murals To Be Restored

LONDON (RNS) — The Moscow Radio reported that work has begun on the restoration of murals in the St. Basil in Moscow's Red Square, which dates back to the 17th century.

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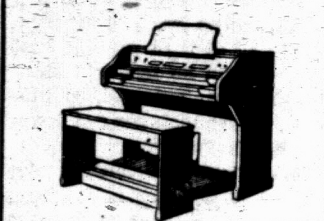
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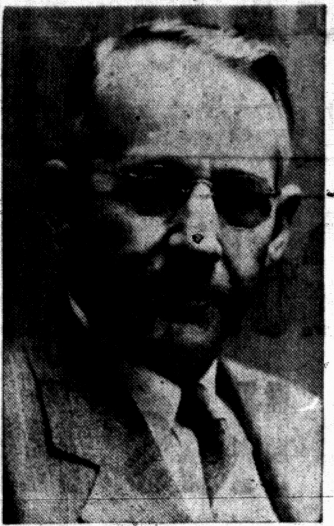
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Holcomb Retires From Tupelo, First



Dr. H. R. Holcomb, pastor of First Church, Tupelo, for the past 28 and one-half years, has retired.

Dr. Holcomb, in ill health the past few months, had submitted his resignation. The church declined to accept it but preferred to retire him instead.

The Tupelo church grew from a membership of 1300 to 2300 under his leadership. A grand total of 2993 joined the church during the 28½ years. Eleven hundred and five people joined other Lee county churches which he pastored during those years.

The church building was leveled twice, once by tornado and once by fire but was immediately rebuilt each time.

The well-known pastor came to Tupelo from the pastorate of First Church, Mansfield, La. Prior to that he was an evangelist with the Home Mission Board.

An earlier pastorate of Dr. Holcomb was the First Church, McComb. He attended Mississippi College.

Dr. Holcomb is a member of a widely known family.

CLEVELAND (RNS) — The Presbyterian Church in the U. S. A. will seek to double giving for its benevolence program from a goal of \$25,000,000 this year to \$50,000,000 in 1962.

SUNDAY SCHOOL AND TRAINING UNION ATTENDANCE

February 17, 1957

Amory, First	418	95	Main	263
Arkabutla	75	46	DeLisle Mission	18
Barton	107	65	Lucedale	419
Bethlehem (Jones)	157	131	McComb, Locust St.	125
Biloxi, Immanuel	228	81	Magee, 1st	449
Bruce	331	106	Meridian	
Byram	232	161	8th Ave.	190
Calhoun City, 1st	329	120	State Blvd.	351
Canton, Center Ter.	259	121	Highland	573
Center Hill (Desoto)	44		Forty-First Ave.	409
Charleston, 1st	388	114	First Baptist	844
Clarksdale	510	152	Poplar Sprgs. Dr.	460
Clarksdale, Oakhurst	550	170	Key Field	116
Cleveland, 1st	489	128	Oak Grove	121
Main	424		Oakland Heights	313
Chinese Mission	65		Fifteenth Ave.	608
Cleveland, Immanuel	228	132	South Side	469
Collins	197	93	Mission	25
Columbia, 1st	681	234	Grandview Chapel	28
Main	656		Eastview	188
Columbia Trg. Schl	25		Emmanuel	64
Concord (Choctaw)	73	53	Morton, 1st	336
Corinth, East	244	99	Main	251
Crystal Springs, 1st	718	259	East Mission	85
Crystal Springs			Neshoba	79
Highland	101	64	New Albany, 1st	761
Derma	91	63	Main	700
Edwards	72	28	Northside Miss.	61
Fair River (Lincoln)	105	60	New Sight (Lincoln)	153
Fellowship (Choctaw)	77	47	Newton, 1st	530
Flowood	125	87	Pascagoula, Eastlawn	267
Furrs (Pontotoc)	117	49	Pascagoula, 1st	783
Gray's Creek (Desoto)	50	56	Main	668
Glenfield (Union Co.)	110	72	McArthur Chapel	45
Greenwood, Calvary	511	186	Orange Grove Chap	70
Greenwood, North	384	126	Petal's Crestview	40
Grenada, Emmanuel	290	127	Petal, 1st	144
Guilford, 1st	853	324	Petal-Harvey	397
Gum Grove (Lincoln)	130	84	Main	341
Hattiesburg, 1st	663	274	Harvey Mission	56
Hattiesburg, Main St	908	396	Petal, Temple	148
Main	900		Petal, 1st	540
Mission	8		Pocahontas	41
Hattiesburg, 38th Ave	218	132	Urris, 1st	251
Hernando	225	101	Raworth (Scott)	37
Hollandale, First	265	73	Richland (Rankin)	287
Jackson:			Ripley, 1st	378
Alta Woods	679	261	Ruth	80
Broadmoor	575	224	Salem (Covington)	195
Calvary	1483	500	Soso, 1st	156
Main	1450	470	Starkville, 1st	920
Mission	33	30	Sunflower	104
Crestwood	690	370	Tupelo, Harrisburg	558
Daniel Memo.	861	446	Union, First	332
First	1360	492	Uston (Walthall)	155
Highland	159	96	Wayside (Yalobusha)	60
Hillcrest	343	182	West End (Winston)	105
Oak Forest	192	124	Winston	41
Parkway	1031	643	February 10, 1957	
Southside	295	175	County Line (Copiah)	125
Van Winkle	603	330	Hernando	223
West	439		Laurel, Highland	263
Kosciusko, 1st	665	219	Louisville, 1st	563
Main	620		BR	
Maple Mission	45		HE BAPTIST RECORD	
Linwood (Neshoba)	114	114	KEEPS MISSISSIPPI BAP-	
Long Beach, 1st	281	81	TIST PEOPLE INFORMED.	

N. A. Edmonds Is Given Remembrance

Rev. Robert E. Shirley, pastor Parkway Church, Tupelo, sends in a fitting remembrance of Rev. Newton Andrew Edmonds who passed away last November.

Mr. Edmonds was born and reared in Neshoba County and graduated from Mississippi College and the Southern Seminary. During World War I, he served with the YMCA in France. He was a deacon of the West Jackson Baptist Church. He was survived by his widow, Mrs. Lucille McClendon Edmonds; one daughter, Mrs. M. S. Dignis, Simsbury, Conn.; one son, Henry Edmonds, Jackson; one brother, A. H. Edmonds, Newton; two sisters, Mrs. J. L. Viverette and Mrs. M. D. Fulton, Neshoba; and six grandchildren.

N. A. Edmonds has gone to be with his God, but he left behind a number of "his boys," ministers who answered the call under his leadership who will carry on the work that he loved and to which he gave his untiring devotion for so many years.

Correction Noted In Baptist Record Of East Moss Point

Dr. Joe T. Odle, associate executive secretary, whose office released figures on baptisms for 1955-56 at the State Evangelistic Conference, advises that his attention has been called to the fact that East Moss Point Church actually baptized 118 instead of the 112 reported in the release.

This mistake was corrected at the meeting of the Jackson County Association but the associational clerk failed to make the correction in his report to Nashville.

The figure 112, which was used in the release at Meridian, was taken from the figures sent to Nashville.

This number of baptisms would make this church, Rev. John Hilbun, pastor, first in the state.

Mr. Hilbun also reports that the ratio of baptisms in the church was 1.57, that the expenditures per baptism was \$360.00 and that the church property value per baptism was \$1,181.00.

PICTORIAL MOMENTS AT THE Evangelistic Conference



LEADING CHURCH PASTOR IS CONGRATULATED—Rev. M. E. Perry, (second from left) pastor Second Church, Greenville, which led the state past year in number of baptisms, is being congratulated by several of the brethren. Among those congratulating him is Rev. W. E. Speed (third from left), pastor of Southside Church, Meridian, which was first in Lauderdale County. At left is Owen Cooper, Yazoo City layman, and at right is Rev. Troy Prince, superintendent of missions for Lauderdale County Association.



HIGH-LEVEL LAUGHTER—Between sessions several officers get a kick out of an apparently good story told by Rev. Deb Stennis, vice-president of the Southern Baptist Convention (third from left). They are: Rev. Cecil Randall, (left) Meridian, vice-president of the Mississippi Baptist Convention; Owen Cooper, (second from left) former president of the Mississippi Baptist Convention and Rev. W. L. Meadows, Quitman, president of the Mississippi Baptist Convention Board.



HOSTS WELCOME OUT-OF-STATE SPEAKERS—Mayor W. S. Smylie of Meridian, (left) welcomes Dr. Hardee Kennedy, of New Orleans Seminary to the conference as Dr. Walter L. Moore, (third from left) host, pastor, extends welcome to Rev. John E. Haggar of Atlanta, Ga.



WOMEN INTERESTED IN EVANGELISM—Although the evangelistic conference is primarily a man's meeting, the women are interested in evangelism also. Several attending are seen looking over the program. They are, left to right: Mrs. John Cook, Decatur; Mrs. J. F. Carter, Newton; Mrs. M. E. Perry, Greenville, and Mrs. E. E. Adams, Meridian.



LEADERS PLAN METHODS CONFERENCE—Dr. Joe T. Odle, Jackson (second from left) conference director, and Dr. C. Y. Dossey, Dallas, Texas (third from left), plan methods conference, as suggestions are offered by David Cuttino, Meridian, song leader, (left) and Dr. Chester L. Quarles, Jackson, state Baptist executive secretary-treasurer.

Nixon, Warren In ---

(Continued from Page 1) Garden in New York City. Rep. James B. Utt (R. Calif.), chairman of the House prayer group, said that an average of 50 members attended the breakfast meeting each Thursday morning. There are no guests and no outside speakers, he said. Senator John S. Stennis (D-Miss.), chairman of the Senate prayer group, said that attendance at their Wednesday morning meetings numbers from 12 to 20 members.

National Event Conrad N. Hilton, hotel executive who was host to the breakfast for the fifth consecutive year, said "the Prayer Breakfast has quietly grown into a national event." "In these past five years I think we have come to realize more deeply that we had better not just talk about religion if we want to survive," he said.

"The democracy that forgets God is a democracy that is through. I am not saying that religion is good because it helps democracy. That would be like saying it is good because it helps business. I am saying that religion — our relationship with God as individuals and as a nation — is of first importance."

Kenneth Keyes, of Miami, Fla., president of the National Association of Real Estate Boards, urged business and professional men to adopt the practice of tithing. A tithe is not a gift, he said, but a recognition of an obligation, owed to God for what He has bestowed.

ATLANTA, Ga. (RNS)—A \$50,000 tract of land has been donated to the Methodist Center at Epworth-by-the-Sea on St. Simons Island, Bishop Arthur J. Moore, St. Atlanta disclosed. He declined to name the donor at this time.

2nd Avenue, Laurel Observes Pastor's Second Anniversary

Sunday, February 17, was the Second Anniversary of the ministry of W. Levon Moore as the pastor of Second Avenue Church, Laurel. Coming to Laurel on February 15, 1955, from the Highland Church of Meridian, the pastor begins his third year with the church this week.

During these two years all the organizations of the church have grown in enrollment and in attendance. The Sunday School has grown in enrollment from 776 to 810, and the Training Union enrollment has increased from 213 to 287.

Several material improvements have been made, including air-conditioning the auditorium, air-conditioning the nursery, placing carpets, drapes and a public-address system in the auditorium, purchasing a new stove and other equipment for the kitchen, planting shrubbery and erecting a church sign on the lawn, and the purchase of several other items of equipment for the church.

Receipts Up During the two years the total receipts have amounted to \$117,334.39, or an average of \$58,667.19 per year. Of the total amount \$15,593.83 was given to missions. The building note has been reduced from \$86,000 to \$56,000.

A total of 203 new members have been added to the church in the two years, with 63 of these being by baptism and 140 by transfer of letter. Nine new deacons have been ordained and the church recently elected a new secretary and a new minister of education.

PHILADELPHIA (RNS)—The Presbyterian Church in the U. S. A. received a total of \$18-

Canova To Present Sermons In Art At Hathorn Church



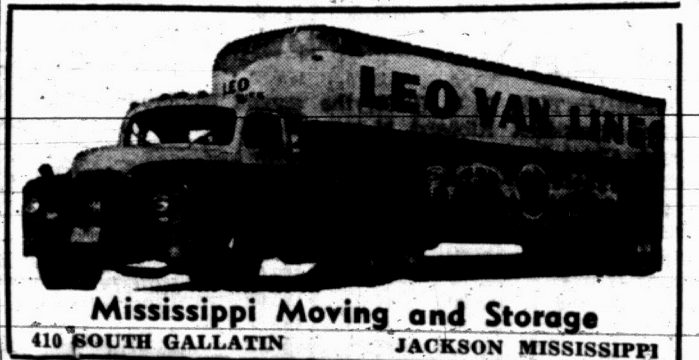
Sayer Canova

Artist-evangelist Sayer Canova will present a sermon in art at the Hathorn Church each Friday evening, February 22, thru Sunday, February 24, with services beginning at 7:30.

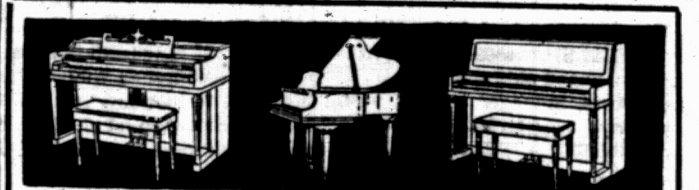
Mr. Canova portrays Bible scenes on a large drawing board, sometimes in color, sometimes in black and white, using lights for varied effects. The radio program, "Sayer Sings," produced and directed weekly by Rev. Sayer Canova, is heard in Mississippi, Arkansas, Pennsylvania, Texas, and Puerto Rico.

The pastor at Hathorn, Rev. Athens McNeil, reports that their Sunday School set a new 50-year record when during the month of January the average attendance reached 103. He says that the Training Union has set six new records in the past nine months.

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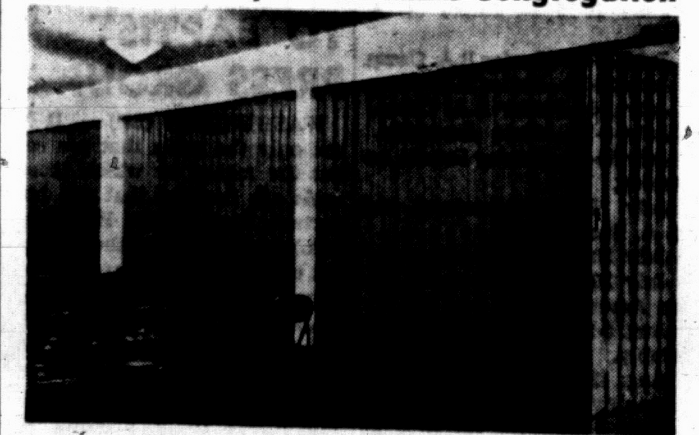
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Meadow View	10.00	10.00
Moss Point—		
East	734.28	220.28
First	1952.06	973.87
Ocean Springs	300.00	519.44
Pascagoula—		
Calvary	608.41	420.50
Eastlawn	298.08	73.94
First	3457.69	2160.73
McArthur Mission		
Orange Grove Chapel		
Red Crk. Union	35.00	10.00
Riverside	507.71	202.93
Van Cleave	100.07	44.42
Wade	37.30	15.00
TOTALS	10871.12	6239.91

Jasper Association		
Antioch		
Bay Springs	1161.65	1345.66
Corinth	30.00	10.00
Decedar		50.00
Edon	265.00	330.00
Enon		33.00
Fair Ridge		
Fellowship	68.04	75.50
Heidelberg	297.00	309.66
Lake Como	22.00	18.00
Louin	120.00	145.76
Montrose	50.00	72.00
Mossville		
New Concord	42.87	148.35
New Fellowship	90.00	118.60
Pine Grove	30.00	26.75
Shady Grove	135.70	106.65
Stringer	36.91	15.00
Union Seminary		
TOTALS	2348.97	2804.93

Jeff Davis Assn.	200.00	200.00
Antioch	170.65	120.00
Bassfield	180.00	55.00
Bethany	50.00	73.76
Carson	203.32	130.08
Dublin	150.00	23.69
Ebenezer	52.92	19.45
Hathorn	139.89	115.35
Hepzibah	117.60	33.00
Oak Grove	105.09	82.87
Old Hebron	155.00	40.00
Phalti	266.98	445.85
Prentiss	1962.90	2535.85
Society Hill	265.10	244.67
Victory	40.00	10.00
White Sand	750.00	168.34
TOTALS	4809.45	4097.71

Jones Assn.	5.00	5.00
Bethel	21.97	10.04
Bethlehem	175.00	103.21
Calvary	48.35	50.38
Centerville		
County Line	30.14	23.93
Eastview	275.01	596.82
Ellisville	498.83	1246.94
Ellisville-West	377.90	140.10
Emmanuel		30.00
Fairfield	65.75	30.91
Fellowship		10.00
Freedom	135.00	122.40
Friendship		5.00
Gitano		
Glade	200.00	187.00
Harmony	357.45	213.20
Hebron	75.00	59.88
Hillcrest	64.97	41.54
Indian Springs		166.10
Laurel, 1st	3750.00	1099.84
Highland	865.11	2648.64
Magnolia St.		85.03
Second Ave	1653.36	1033.96
South	45.00	18.13
West	751.24	725.06
TOTALS	11322.58	10351.27

Lowrey Creek		
Moselle Mem.	112.50	90.00
Myrick or		
Beulah	170.13	128.04
New Hope		17.00
Oakland Grove	30.14	30.14
Overt	90.38	80.00
Pecan Grove		6.30
Pine Grove	106.25	245.91
Plainway	40.00	38.47
Pleasant Home	164.38	67.00
Sandersville	288.00	138.21
Sand Hill	79.88	40.00
Sharon	180.00	52.50
Shelton	37.50	5.94
Soso	133.73	250.00
Summerland	249.61	220.00
Tucker's Crossing		25.04
Wildwood	250.00	293.75
TOTALS	11322.58	10351.27

Kemper Association		
Bay Springs	39.30	35.50
Blackwater		239.60
Bluff Springs		19.00
Center Ridge	41.79	16.00
Corinth		18.00
DeKalb	76.15	82.75
Friendship		
Liberty		
Salem	50.00	9.00
Scobea	258.11	79.50
Stonewall		
Union		
Vardaman		
Wahalak	27.74	
West Kemper		52.00
TOTALS	493.09	551.35



NEW EDITORS—Four new editors attended the recent meeting of the Southern Baptist Press Association in Washington. They are from left, Erwin L. McDonald, Arkansas Baptist; C. E. Bryant, Baptist World (Baptist World Alliance); L. H. Moore, Illinois Baptist; and W. C. Fields, Baptist Record (Miss.)—Baptist Press Photo.

Lafayette Association		
Abbeville	25.50	70.40
Anchor	37.50	27.75
Bay Springs		20.00
Bethel		
Clear Creek	100.00	254.58
DeLay		
Harmontown		25.00
London Hill	15.35	6.00
Matthews	6.00	12.00
New Elbethel		77.00
New Hope		6.00
New Propset	75.00	157.87
Old Union		
Oxford, 1st	2681.89	1136.28
Oxford, north	342.78	201.14
Paris		35.00
Philadelphia		10.50
Shiloh		26.20
Taylor		5.00
Tula	10.00	10.00
West Union	60.00	50.00
Yellow Leaf	152.62	343.04
TOTALS	3506.64	2473.76

Lamar Assn.		
Baxterville	108.51	91.85
Bellevue	130.00	51.00
Greenville		5.00
Hickory Grove	196.14	14.45
Military	40.22	8.15
Oleh	122.21	48.00
Oral		117.64
Richburg	18.87	67.43
Sumrall	155.62	114.85
TOTALS	771.57	555.38

Lauderdale Assn.		
Arkadelphia	161.37	55.34
Bethany	96.02	51.75
Carmel	120.00	261.49
Causeville	146.33	30.75
Center Grove	30.00	27.00
Collinsville		21.05
Daleville	28.85	28.50
Emmanuel	64.12	100.00
Fellowship		11.50
Goodwater	104.10	110.00
Hebron	294.05	112.05
Hickory Grove	25.55	25.55
Kewanee		612.50
Liberty	114.69	100.00
Long Creek	102.87	47.60
Macedonia		91.15
Marion	456.24	191.30
Meehan		647.54
Meridian—		
8th Ave.	406.00	265.60
15th Ave.	3572.41	2742.84
41st Ave.	1866.37	484.79
Eastview	225.00	108.88
First	10451.66	7189.91
Grandview		
Chapel	44.77	10.00
Highland	2681.81	1326.55
Key Field	60.00	122.56
Oakland		
Heights	533.00	208.27
Poplar Springs		
Drive	3707.55	70.00
Southside	2525.99	1572.60
State Blvd	488.47	349.01
Midway	491.19	345.24
Mt. Gilead	60.00	26.80
Mt. Horeb	86.01	91.12
Mt. Olive	31.90	41.30
Mt. Vernon	78.83	37.00
New Hope	285.82	140.22
Oak Grove	723.83	1339.03
Pine Forest		
Pine Grove	38.50	31.00
Russell	73.38	200.73
Salem	20.00	50.00
Savoy	43.51	34.64
Toomsaba	100.82	135.27
TOTALS	30341.01	18786.63

Lawrence Association		
Antioch	15.00	15.00
Arm	59.30	20.40
Bethel	50.00	
Bismark		
Calvary	464.53	84.09
Carmel	150.00	150.00
Crooked Creek	28.40	18.00
Jayess	25.00	30.25
Monticello	1801.25	1690.33
New Hebron	254.20	608.75
New Hope		24.50
New Zion	20.60	33.55
Nola	10.00	55.10
Oakvale		119.60
Oma		
Providence		
TOTALS	30341.01	18786.63

Lee Assn.		
Auburn	37.50	12.00
Belden	53.30	133.05
Birmingham	133.32	111.57
Bissell		16.00
Brewer		39.00
Camp Creek	86.00	14.00
Center Hill		
Doty's Chapel		
Euclatubba	37.60	37.00
Guntown	65.80	65.80
Macedonia		
Mt. Vernon	40.00	40.00
Mt. Zion		32.00
Nettleton		146.10
New Hope		
Palestine	4.25	4.25
Plantersville	300.00	273.93
Pleasant Hill		64.00
Pleasant Valley		
Priceville	15.00	17.55
Raceland	26.15	61.18
Saltillo	184.78	225.00
Shannon	105.47	227.25
Sherman	471.18	362.77
Temple Grove		
TOTALS	2882.01	2929.80

Lincoln Association		
Arlington	66.32	28.80
Bethel	108.37	45.00
Big Springs	42.74	7.00
Bogue Chitto	90.00	78.18
Brookhaven—		
Central	95.11	148.70
First	1855.53	2046.45
Calvary	96.00	35.85
Clear Branch		50.00
Fair River	285.00	174.25
Friendship	308.88	94.94
Gum Grove	190.62	190.12
Halbert Hights	132.44	34.93
Hamilton St.	239.57	123.65
Harmony		
Heucks Retreat	197.00	140.92
Holly Springs		
Little Bahalia	150.00	70.01
Macedonia	432.50	346.00
Mission Hill	206.75	91.30
Moaks Creek	207.29	185.01
Montgomery		47.75
Mt. Moriah	166.74	198.46
Mt. Pleasant	268.19	187.80
Mt. Zion	127.13	100.00
New Prospect	369.23	173.75
New Sight	155.08	87.00
Pearlhaven	15.00	41.50
Philadelphia		18.00
Pleasant Grove	61.78	79.80
Pleasant Hill	100.41	221.20
Ruth	108.79	103.00
Shady Grove		225.00
Southway Chap.	43.51	39.25
Topisaw		25.89
Union		12.00
Union Hall	135.89	144.89
Wellman	171.50	55.71
TOTALS	6427.37	5602.11

Lowndes Assn.		
Antioch	207.00	542.01
Artesia	7.25	13.50
Bethel	60.00	83.00
Border Springs	79.00	77.50
Calvary	650.96	37.05
Columbus—		
Central	469.52	465.48
Eastend	15355.63	8944.47
First	212.34	194.00
Southside	417.22	150.00
Fairview		18.00
Friendship		
Kolola Springs		
Mayhew	38.35	38.35
McBee		
Mt. Carmel		112.30
Mt. Vernon		125.69
New Salem	193.62	110.00
Pleasant Hill	103.27	25.00
Plymouth	90.73	115.35
TOTALS	17994.89	10977.54

Madison Association		
Camden	10.00	82.00
Canton—		
ter Terrace	796.86	210.48
First	3192.46	2311.12
Damascus	35.00	5.00
Farmhaven		29.00
Flora	662.00	213.81
Franklin		
Good Hope		5.00
Lone Pine		
Lula	60.00	41.00
Madison	126.50	565.08
Ridgeland	217.83	40.67
TOTALS	5100.65	3503.16

Marion Association		
Antioch	34.32	34.32
Bunker Hill	903.54	605.21
Calvary	300.00	65.40
Cedar Grove	117.95	41.50
Clear Creek	72.09	62.25
Columbia—		
East	509.64	235.27
First	5275.34	1283.02
North	93.00	77.50
Edna		66.03
Foxworth	308.17	308.17
Gess	165.24	193.76
Holly Springs		39.61
Hurricane Crk.	153.15	119.66
Improve	448.34	142.60
Kokomo		

EDITORIALS

A Little Humility, Please

"If you must hold yourself up to your children as an object lesson, hold yourself up as a warning and not as an example."—George Bernard Shaw.

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The Next President Of Mississippi College

One of the most important decisions to be made among Mississippi Baptists in recent years faces the trustees of Mississippi College right now.

During the distinguished career of Dr. D. M. Nelson as faculty member and president, Mississippi College has become one of the great Christian institutions of the South. For 25 years Dr. Nelson has been the powerful, guiding force in the school's rise to prominence and distinction.

His forthcoming retirement places grave responsibility on the school's trustees to find God's will in the selection of a successor.

The trustees of the school are entirely capable of fulfilling the office they were elected to by the convention. Like all mortals, however, they need divine guidance in the time of testing. The intercession of prayerful people up and down Mississippi will mean much to them in these next few days.

The next president of the convention's oldest institution must be God's man for the hour. Upon his shoulders will fall the burdens of a great school that is just a step removed from a university. He must be a man of proven ability and character. To a great extent, the future of the school will be determined by him.

T. M. Hederman, Jr., of Jackson, is chairman of the nominating committee of the trustees. Other members are Mrs. W. A. Sullivan of Natchez, B. C. Rogers of Morton, and C. B. Hamlet, III, of Winona. Rev. Hamlet is also president of the trustees.

Your interest, your prayers, perhaps your communication with these would doubtless mean much to them. Realizing their desire to find the right man we are sure that any real help will be appreciated.

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Barth the Younger Says We're Shifting

The son of Swiss theologian Karl Barth, Professor Marcus Barth of the University of Chicago, warns that American Protestants are beginning to glorify the church-goer more than Christ.

He ascribes the cause to a rising sacramentalism. According to Time magazine, Barth sees four danger points: increasing emphasis on infant baptism, a tendency to entrust church decisions to officials and committees rather than congregations, Protestant leanings toward the Roman Catholic concept of the church as mediator of grace rather than as a witness of grace, and a narrow idea of the Lord's Supper.

Baptists have not accepted infant baptism, period. It is not scriptural and not consistent with the New Testament teaching on baptism of believers.

On the second point, it is quite true, Baptists have moved with the tide. When our churches were smaller and life less complex the congregation made practically all decisions. Now, so much is going on in most churches that about all the congregation decides on is general policies and the broader aspects of the church's program. The detailed decisions, often of necessity, are left to committees and smaller groups. Representative democracy is still democracy but it always needs a little watching.

The Roman idea of the church as the mediator of grace is basic to Baptist precepts. We still believe strongly in a priesthood of believers.

The younger Barth would label most Baptists as narrow on the observance of the Lord's Supper. He says, "In Biblical times the Lord's Supper was interpreted as an act by which God shows that he reaches out to the community. Today it seems to be an act in which we draw together against fellow Christians and the world in a ceremony for an exclusive inner circle." Baptists across America differ somewhat in their observance of the Supper, but among them there is almost always a consciousness that there is an exclusiveness about this sacred memorial to our Lord.

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Things Are Looking Up In Britain

For the first time in 30 years British Baptists have shown an increase in membership, according to Religious News Service.

A report presented to the Baptist Union of Great Britain and Ireland shows that at the end of 1956 church membership stood at 327,806. This was an advance over the 326,633 reported in 1955.

Baptists have been steadily increasing among them. In 1954 there were 7,895, in 1955 there were 9,973, and last year there were reported 10,737.

The secretary of the Union, Dr. Ernest Alexander Payne, states that these figures are "the fruit of the quickened evangelistic activities of our churches and the church extension which is taking place in many parts of the country."

Here also are some fruits of the Baptist World Alliance meeting in London in the summer of 1955 and the Billy Graham London Crusade.

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The Prices Are Up

The cost of a B-52 intercontinental jet bomber rounds out at \$8 million. Just one airplane!

In 1867 our government bought 586,400 square miles of pretty good land for less than that. We paid a mere \$7,000,000 to Russia for the entire territory of Alaska.

In 1803 the government bought up enough land to subdivide it into fifteen states and paid only \$15,000,000 for the whole thing. And the French who sold it felt that they got the best end of the bargain! The Louisiana Purchase with 827,192 square miles of territory cost less than we now must pay for two airplanes that side by side just about span an acre.

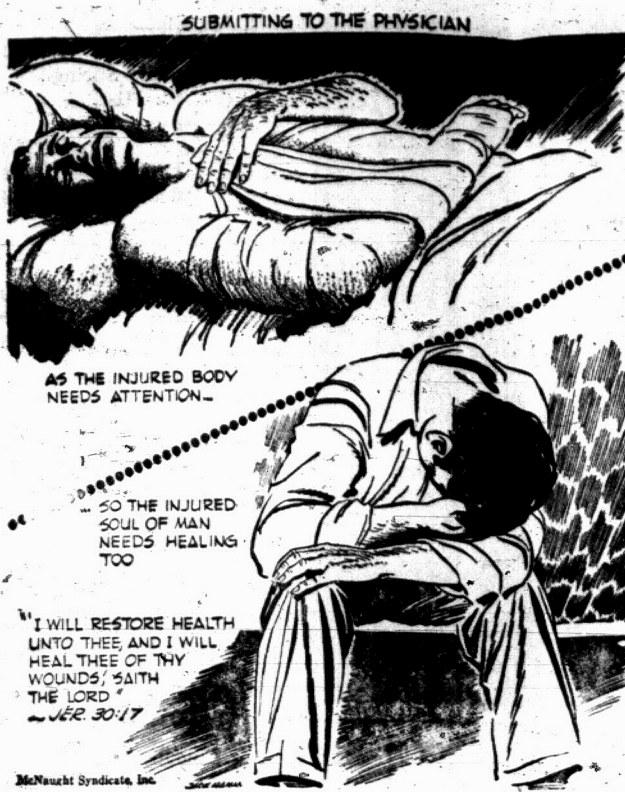
Here is only one example from many that are available. Values have changed, worth varies, and there is no doubt about it—prices are up.

Our assessments are up astronomically and the price tags are fantastically different from yesteryear, but there is still some question as to whether or not the true riches of life have changed any at all.

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See How This One Fits

John Henry Jowett said, "The real measure of our wealth is how much we should be worth if we lost our money."



Pages From The Past

By JESSE L. BOYD, SR.

50 YEARS AGO
Pastor S. G. Cooper who, with his family, had recently moved to Canton, reports "a heavy pounding" from the women of the church. They stocked up the pantry with "a liberal supply of almost everything usually kept in a grocery store," as well as dry goods for wife and children and "a sum of money for Brother Cooper."

40 YEARS AGO
The First Church, Oxford, burned the last note of \$3,300.00 due on their church house, and the new paragonage "one of the most charming in the state." Pastor J. B. Leavell and people had spent the previous week in an enlistment campaign with the assistance of T. L. Holcomb, W. H. Morgan, and J. Benj. Lawrence as speakers, and a B. Y. P. U. Culture Course led by W. E. Holcomb and F. H. Leavell, and the ordination to deaconship of J. E. Harris, Aubrey J. Wilds, L. P. Leavell and Christopher Longest.

The Marks Baptist Church closed a great meeting of nine days with 40 additions to the church, 35 of them for baptism. Pastor N. W. P. Bacon was assisted by Rev. J. W. Porter of Lexington, Ky.

25 YEARS AGO
Pastor A. R. Adams of the Second Church, Greenwood, reports "We built a bridge of benches across the water and held services in our church yesterday. Although it was raining, we had an audience of 57 in the evening. At the morning service a lady united with us from the Methodist church. We had 30 at prayer meeting." (What a happy beginning again after being denied so long the privilege of worship in their own church house by flood waters. This Second Church, of Greenwood, claimed in the 1920's to have been organized in 1921. Will not some one of the present Calvary Church of that city let J. L. Boyd, Clinton, Miss., know if the Second Church's name was changed to Calvary; and if so, when?)

ATTENDANCE DROP

The American Institute of Public Opinion (the Gallup Poll) reported last month that church-going in America last year fell short of the record high set in 1955. The poll showed that during a typical week of 1956, about 47,500,000 adults attended church, while in 1955, the figure was 49,600,000. This 1956 information gives cause for concern in light of the increased total of church members.

Oregon Bill Would Ban Sunday Sales

PORTLAND, Ore. (RNS) — Sale of automobiles on Sunday would be prohibited in Oregon under terms of a bill introduced in the House.

The measure, sponsored by the Oregon Automobile Dealers Association, would not apply to persons who observe Saturday as the Sabbath.

BOOK REVIEW:

Childcraft

Without a doubt the finest thing on the market today in the way of children's books is a beautiful 15 volume set which has now become a household word across the country. The set is CHILD CRAFT.

These volumes offer a liberal education to the little fellows and on their level of interest and understanding. Pictures and poems, songs and stories, the wonders of nature, the mysteries of science, great literature and art — all finely fitted together by 150 of the nation's top educators. That's CHILD CRAFT as I found it.

CHILD CRAFT has been approved by Parents magazine, Good Housekeeping, and just about every organization that exists in this country for the welfare of children. The series is just that good.

For five years now the most used books in our household, other than our Bibles, have been the CHILD CRAFT books. First our little boy, then our little girl found them to be open windows on a wider world. And now that they have a little sister we know ahead of time that she, too, will find many hours of pleasure looking at, listening to, and reading in CHILD CRAFT.

Not only in the home, but in the church, in the school, in kindergartens, and wherever little children are found these books have help to offer. Volumes 1-8 are graded to the interests of early childhood. Volumes 8-11 are tailored to the needs and attractions of growing children. The last four volumes (12-15) are goldmines for parents, providing a better understanding of the unfolding life of a child.

Produced by Field Enterprises of Chicago and filled with masterpieces of color reproduction CHILD CRAFT is a worthwhile investment for anyone interested in children.

—W. C. Fields, editor.

Being a husband is like any other job. It helps if you like the boss.—Leo J. Burke.

The Baptist Forum

Avery Lee

Keep quoting "Thus Saith the Preacher"—articles from our friend G. Avery Lee of Ruston, Louisiana.

George M. Jenkins
William Carey College
Hattiesburg

Editor's note: Will do, as space permits.

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Jesus' Humanity

Did Jesus suffer from sickness and other human ills? I would thank the editor if he will give his views.

Charles E. White
Madison

Editor's note: Being fully human as well as fully divine, Jesus undoubtedly suffered some of the maladies that are the common lot. We have no record of him being sick, but there are accounts of his fatigue, hunger, thirst, and sorrow. Our curiosity raises many questions which must be answered with the generalization in Hebrews 4:15 that He "was in all points tempted like as we are, yet without sin."

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The Essentials

I name some essential Bible doctrines which most Fundamentalists believe and which most Liberals do not: the Genesis account of creation, the inspiration of the Bible, the virgin birth of Jesus, blood atonement for sin, the new birth, salvation by grace without works, stewardship of life after conversion, etc. As you said in your editorial (Dogmatic Theology) the two extremes are poles apart on these (and other) doctrines. Do you believe the above doctrines? Can a Liberal who denies the above essential doctrines be saved?

W. M. Hull
Winona

Editor's note: In answer to the first question, yes — I believe very deeply in the New Testament principles of faith listed above. The answer to the second question is no. Jesus said, "Marvel not that I said unto thee, Ye must be born again." No man can be saved who rejects the new birth.

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"No Bigotry"

Please let me thank you most heartily for the editorial "No Bigotry Among Brethren" which I read in the Watchman-Examiner. It is a Christian utterance, and I fear quite in contrast to the attitudes of some of our brethren who should know better.

Harvey T. Whaley
Calder Baptist Church
Beaumont, Texas

Editor's note: In addition to reprinting in full the editorial mentioned, this national Baptist journal commenting in its own editorial columns said, "Baptists have not been giving a good example of Christian unity, although there is growing evidence of a desire for better relations."

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Challenge At Tacoma

Two emeritus foreign missionaries who sold their home

CHANGES AMONG THE CHURCHES

By Rev. Leon V. Young
Called and Accepted:
Carl A. Hudson, First, Narco
La. from McCall Creek, Miss.
D. W. Hudmore, Dry Prong
La. from Mt. Carmel.
Bill-Murfin, Daphne, Ala.
John D. Polk, Centerpoint,
Okla.

Murrie Hinson, Liberty Center, Okla.

Sewell H. Farrell, Keota, Okla. from Second, McAlester, Okla.

Gerald Williams, New Hope, Okla.

A. E. Hendricks, N. Deep Red, Beckham Mills Association, Okla.

Tommy Parks, Mt. Pleasant, Central Association, Okla.

A. E. Garrett, Blackgum, Central Association, Okla.

B. B. Powers, Madison Heights, Madison, Tenn. from Waynesboro, Tenn.

Clyde Cutrer, Tihird, Nashville, Tenn. from Adairville, Ky.

Gene White, Holly Grove Church, Brownsville, Tenn. from Poplar Street, Jackson, Tenn.

Paul O. Batson, Jr., Marion, S. C.

Jack Wilson, Hanna, Okla.

Roy Buckelew, Francis, Okla.

Rondel T. Martin, First, Noble, Okla. from Union Hill Church.

R. H. Rust, Procter, Okla.

Ronald Prince, First, Paris, Texas.

H. E. Gregory, East Side, Borger, Texas from Blanket, Texas.

Joe Allison, Estelline, Tex. from Meridian, Tex.

Merrell C. Leonard, Whittier, Calif. from Axtell, Tex.

Ross W. Anderson, Fargo, Rt. 1, Vernon, Texas.

Tommy French, Second, Caldwell, Texas.

L. S. Newberry, Goodnight, Tex. from Forrest, N. M.

Bill M. Williams, First, Joyton, Tex. from San Angelo, Tex.

David N. Freeman, Wheatland, Mission, Fort Worth, Tex.

Lawrence W. Hill, First Southern, Greeley, Colo. from Denver, Colo.

Dale G. Hooper, Calvary, Salisbury, N. C. from Green Hill near Rutherfordton, N. C.

T. H. Williams, Soldier Bay Church, Brunswick Association, N. C.

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DETROIT (RNS) — Delegates to the 124th annual convention of the Episcopal Diocese of Michigan approved a proposal to recognize women as delegates, with full voting rights, at future conventions.

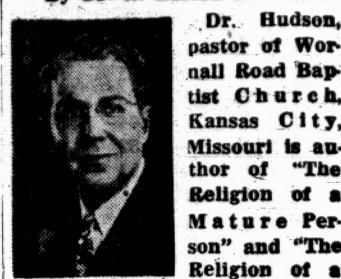
MENO, Okla. (RNS) — Eleven Mennonite churches in this area canned five tons of beef for relief distribution overseas thru the Mennonite Central Committee of Akron, Pa.

in the east to do mission work in the Pacific northwest are challenging someone to match their offer of \$500 to help this church in its imperative need of an adequate building — the Highland Hill Baptist Church, the only Southern Baptist Church within the city limits of the great city of Tacoma.

Charles A. Leonard, Sr.
2722 Sunset Drive
University Place
Tacoma, Washington

Counselor's Corner

By Dr. R. Lofton Hudson



Dr. Hudson, pastor of Wornall Road Baptist Church, Kansas City, Missouri is author of "The Religion of a Mature Person" and "The Religion of a Sound Mind" for the Baptist Record.

(Author of the new book FOR OUR AGE OF ANXIETY which may be purchased from your Baptist Book Store.)

UNHAPPY WOMAN

QUESTION: I've been married twice in the last ten years. Each marriage lasted only one year. Both of my husbands were Baptists and I am a Methodist. They always went with me to my church but I wouldn't go with them.

My form of religion says that I can do as I please. I ran around on both husbands and they caught me. The last one hasn't divorced me yet but we have been separated for three years. I married him for his money.

I am not happy. What can I do?

ANSWER: Your most hopeful remark was, "I am not happy." How could you be? The question is: What are you willing to do about it? Do you want to change? Or do you expect the world to change to your way of living?

First of all, the Methodist church does not teach that you can do as you please. I seriously doubt that you have ever been converted, and I think that if you are unhappy enough there is hope for you to come to know Christ. You need to ask God to forgive you for using people for your selfish purposes. Nothing short of deep humility and thorough repentance to God will solve your problem.

Your "acting out" is a sign of a very childish attitude. You are empty inside and nothing short of being filled with the Holy Spirit will ever satisfy.

The next time you marry, and there will likely be another, try to find a man who is not a weakling, one that you cannot wrap around your finger. You need some control, both within and without. And join a church that has some convictions, after you are saved.

The trouble with you is you. But there is hope if you are dissatisfied with yourself.

—BR—

Calendar of Prayer

February 25 — Mrs. H. L. Andrews, Chickasaw Association Training Union Director; Mrs. W. B. Alexander, Bolivar Association WMU President.

February 26 — Rev. A. G. Smith, Superintendent of Missions, Newton County; Mrs. T. F. Boushy, William Carey College faculty.

February 27 — Miss Johnnie Mae Armstrong, Blue Mountain College faculty; Maudine Thrash, B. S. U. worker, Hinds Junior College.

February 28 — Roy McCoy, Kemper Association Sunday School Superintendent; George Nichols, Trustee, Baptist Orphanage.

March 2 — Graham Stuart, Education Commission; John Allen Collier, Trustee, Clarke College.

March 3 — J. W. Fagan, Jr., Trustee, Baptist Foundation; Joseph M. Ernest, Sr., Board of Ministerial Education.

—BR—

We learn from experience. A man never wakes up his second baby just to see it smile.—Grace Williams.

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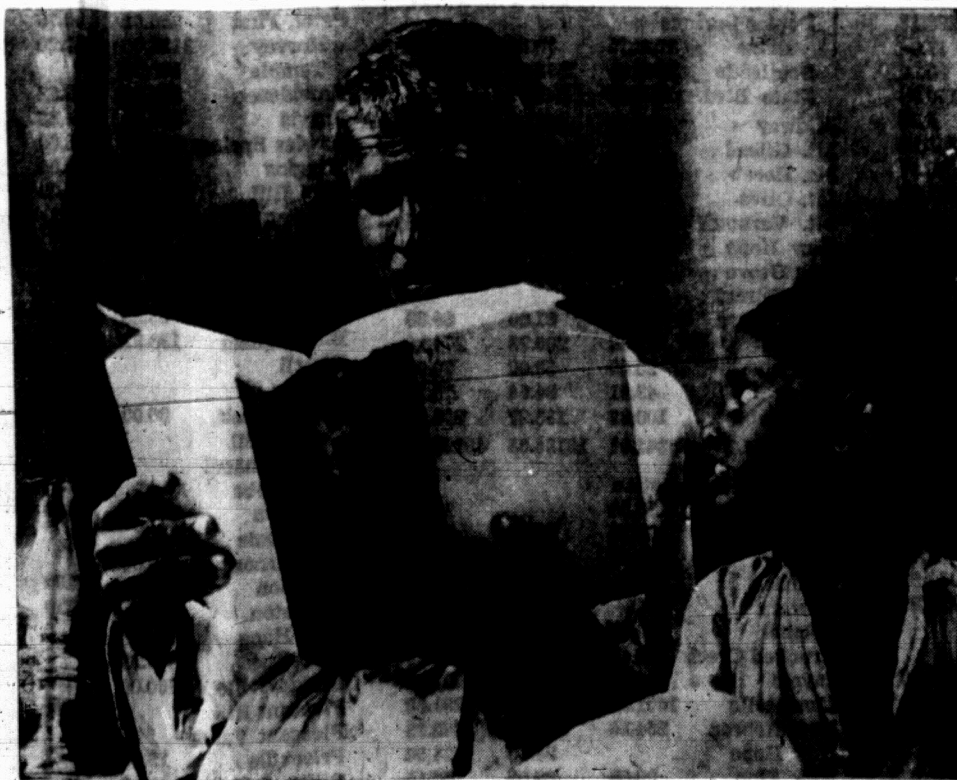
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BEING NOW BEING READ IN TAMIL TONGUE OF INDIA—Vellore, India—At the end of day, an old Indian reads to his son a Bible translated into the Tamil tongue. "We are thankful," he says, "that the Bible was translated into Tamil so that we, like many other Indians, may know these treasures."—(RNS Photo).

GIFTS FROM MISSISSIPPI BAPTIST CHURCHES
THROUGH

Mississippi Baptist Convention Board

NOVEMBER 1, 1956 THROUGH JANUARY 31, 1957

Coop'r't'v'e Program	Designated Gifts	Total	Bethel	75.00	161.00	236.00
Adams Association			Big Creek	81.45	68.45	149.90
Bethel Mission	57.79	41.04	Bradford Chap.	18.75	11.25	30.00
Cliff Temple	70.09		Bruce	600.00	386.24	986.24
Cloverdale	195.14	137.83	Calhoun City			
Cranfield	170.45	158.31	First	2780.77	1003.66	3784.43
Friendship		78.65	Calhoun City			
Morgantown	374.42	511.37	Second		16.30	16.30
Natachez-Cal.	185.43	508.00	Calvary			
Fellowship	530.69	145.81	College Hill			
Immanuel	1257.67	150.00	Concord			
Westside	180.00	372.70	Derma		105.00	105.00
Riverside		47.32	Drivers' Flat		3.00	3.00
Springfield	169.06	39.00	Duncan Hill	50.23	10.00	60.23
Washington	358.07	173.61	Ellard	88.00	37.00	125.00
TOTAL	3548.81	2363.64	Gaston Springs			
Alcorn Assn.		1000.00	Lantrip			
Antioch No. 1			Loyd		50.00	50.00
Antioch No. 2		23.50	Macedonia	80.29	106.25	186.54
Bethlehem	21.39	52.63	Midway	45.00	15.00	60.00
Brush Creek			Mt. Comfort	35.57	11.00	46.57
Calvary	168.19	40.92	Mt. Moriah		60.93	60.93
Corinth First		724.47	Mt. Tabor			
South		45.10	New Hope	62.39	29.95	92.34
Tate St.	850.15	307.97	New Liberty		29.00	29.00
West	700.56	419.37	New Providence			
County Line	15.00	27.00	Oak Grove	12.65	42.50	55.15
Danville			Old Town	14.64	21.00	35.64
East Coriath	316.23	18.15	Parker	15.00	9.36	24.36
Glendale	29.19	13.75	Pilgrims Rest			
Hinkle Creek		36.00	Pittsboro	56.00	83.30	139.30
Holly	25.00	32.50	Pleasant Grove	29.15	23.79	52.94
Jacinto			Pleasant Ridge			
Kemps Chapel			Poplar Springs	149.65	106.37	256.02
Kossuth	37.04	44.00	Providence			
Liberty Hill			Rocky Branch	21.70	15.00	36.70
Lone Oak			Rocky Mt.		117.64	117.64
Love Joy			Saboula		55.00	55.00
New Prospect			Sarepta	37.50	21.70	59.20
North Corinth			Schoona Valley	4.00	2.00	6.00
Rienzi		7.75	Sherman	27.78	10.00	37.78
Shiloh	111.65	88.64	Shiloh	75.00	66.04	141.04
Tishomingo			Spring Hill	45.44	26.18	71.62
Chapel	119.51	76.00	Turkey Creek		22.00	22.00
Tuscumbia			Union Grove			
Union	30.00		Vardaman	100.00	325.15	425.15
Wheeler Grove	40.00	42.74	Victory	6.83	12.67	19.50
TOTAL	2463.91	3000.49	TOTALS	4771.11	3475.20	8246.31
Attala Association			Carroll Association			
Bear Creek	75.00	35.50	Calvary		47.95	47.95
Berea	24.99	6.30	Carrollton	90.00	127.50	217.50
Beulah	2.20	3.00	Centerville			
Bowlin			Coila	50.00	28.00	78.00
Carson Ridge	20.43	13.25	Harmony			
Center	7.95	7.50	Hickory Grove			
County Line	68.59	69.39	Leflore			
Doty Springs			Liberty	30.00	49.35	79.35
Ebenezer	5.00	10.00	McCarley	30.00	92.50	122.50
Edgefield	25.98	10.00	Mt. Olive	30.87	9.50	40.37
Ethel	137.97	91.22	Mt. Pisgah	19.00	34.50	53.50
Harmony			New Bethel		17.00	17.00
Hurricane	15.00	137.12	New Jerusalem			
Jerusalem	15.88	10.36	New Salem			
Kosciusko, 1st	4300.00	1783.50	No Shiloh			
Kosciusko, 2nd	100.00	108.71	No Carrollton	150.00	212.55	362.55
McAdams	200.00	295.00	Old Plank			
McCool	75.00	109.83	Old Shiloh			
New Hope			Poplar Springs			
New Salem			Providence	5.59	43.84	49.43
North Union		2.40	Vaiden	110.00	270.00	380.00
Pilgrims Rest		15.00	TOTALS	515.46	932.69	1448.15
Pleasant Ridge		20.00	Chickasaw Association			
Providence			Amity			
Sallis	112.11	181.30	Arbor Grove	120.00	148.00	268.00
Sand Hill	12.00	18.00	Bethel	51.26	136.00	187.26
Springdale	80.70	133.50	Egypt	150.00	153.40	303.40
Unity	25.00	95.00	Houlka	173.82	45.86	219.68
Williamsville	130.38	150.55	Houston	850.00	490.48	1340.48
Yokanookany	50.00	58.35	McCondy		51.50	51.50
Zama	20.35	7.50	Mt. Olive			
TOTALS	5504.53	3372.28	New Parkersburg			
Benton Association			New Prospect		10.00	10.00
Ashland	558.17	293.69	Okolona	913.14	692.60	1605.74
Bluff Springs			Pleasant Gve.	25.00	16.05	41.05
Canaan	20.00	35.00	Pleasant Ridge	105.00	97.50	202.50
Country	12.23		Schooner Valley	2.00		2.00
Flat Rock			Shiloh	40.00	12.00	52.00
Hamilton			Union		10.00	10.00
Hickory Flat		48.00	Union Chapel	77.75	93.30	171.05
Lamar			Van Vleet	96.63	24.60	121.23
Lonoke			Woodland	12.00	25.56	37.56
New Hope			TOTALS	2616.60	2006.85	4623.45
New Central	6.25		Choctaw County			
Pine Grove	68.67	32.08	Ackerman	825.00	994.37	1819.37
Pleasant Hill	48.79		Bethlehem			
TOTALS	714.11	408.77	Bethany	16.30		16.30
Bolivar Association			Beulah			
Benoit	114.82	86.50	Bluff Springs			
Boyle	555.75	458.91	Blythe Creek	90.00	146.63	236.63
Calvary	230.31	182.81	Chester			
Centerfield	8.00	8.00	Clear Springs		5.00	5.00
Cleveland, 1st	1328.21	550.00	Concord	126.19	227.20	353.39
Duncan		161.21	Covenant	7.65	19.50	27.15
Everitt Chapel			Creepe Creek			
Gunnison	50.00	134.00	Cross Roads			
Immanuel	725.00	828.74	Ebenezer			
Interstate	44.69	38.49	Fellowship		44.67	44.67
Meltonia	12.00	17.50	Fentress	5.00	2.50	7.50
Merigold	125.52	159.08	French Camp	46.71	91.55	138.26
Morison Chap.	115.45	219.20	Hopewell	15.00	30.00	45.00
Niland Chapel			McCurtains			
Pace	60.00	21.70	Creek	2.00	2.00	4.00
Providence		124.65	Mt. Moriah	60.00	134.78	194.78
Rosedale	256.56	120.93	Mt. Pisgah	130.00	124.06	254.06
Rosedale Miss.	10.16	4.38	New Haven	11.49	19.97	31.46
Shaw	520.48	413.80	New Zion	45.00	18.00	63.00
Shelby	300.00	533.53	Providence		3.50	3.50
Skene	121.79	126.79	Spring Hill	32.00		32.00
Sunny Side	5.00	6.68	Weir	124.78	145.72	270.50
Waxhaw		13.75	Wood Springs			
Yale St.	43.55	48.65	TOTALS	1537.12	2009.45	3546.57
TOTALS	4627.29	4259.30	Clarke Ass'n.		75.00	75.00
Calhoun Association			Bucatanua			
Antioch		15.00	Center Ridge	99.55	3.00	102.55
Antioch-Laf			DeSoto	60.00	68.00	128.00
Banner	58.32	41.67	Eddins Memorial			
Benela			Elim			
Bethany-Slate			Enterprise	600.00	234.64	834.64
Spring	200.00	354.80	Harmony	120.00	78.90	198.90
TOTALS	4627.29	4259.30	Hebron Ridge	38.80		38.80
			Heplzbah	12.00		12.00

Gifts From ---

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	Coop'r'tive Program	Designated Gifts	Total
Cross Roads	7.40		7.40
Duffee	60.00	85.00	145.00
Good Hope			
Greenland			
Hickory	537.00	488.70	1025.70
Lawrence	50.00	34.15	84.15
Liberty	34.18	164.08	198.26
Midway		52.50	52.50
Mt. Nebo		9.00	9.00
Mt. Pleasant			
Mt. Vernon	42.65	40.15	82.80
New Ireland	24.00	33.42	57.42
New Prospect			
New Providence			
Newton	833.32	1214.43	2047.75
Oakland			
Pinckney	12.00	11.75	23.75
Pine Grove	9.00	25.55	34.55
Poplar			
Poplar Springs	25.00		25.00
Rock Branch	60.00	45.00	105.00
Stratton			
Sulphur Sprgs	16.00	10.00	26.00
Union First	825.00	2193.78	3018.78
TOTALS	3173.33	4992.01	8165.34

Noxbee Association		
Brooksville	100.00	80.00 180.00
Concord		278.95 278.95
Deerbrook		77.40 77.40
Elon	15.00	22.00 37.00
Gholson		10.00 10.00
Macon-Cal.		97.55 97.55
First	825.00	1654.32 2479.32
Westside		
Mashulaville		110.00 110.00
Rhubama		
Shuquak-Cal.		
Shuquak	340.00	138.85 478.85
Vernon		20.00 20.00
TOTALS	1280.00	2489.07 3769.07
Oktibbeha Assn.		89.94 89.94
Ocoiba		89.94 89.94

Oktibbeha County Assn.		
Adaton		90.00 90.00
Bethesda	83.17	106.16 189.33
Calvary		145.00 145.00
Center Grove	75.00	40.00 115.00
Double Springs		31.00 31.00
Friendship		
Longview	209.76	63.16 272.92
Maben	100.00	193.45 293.45
Morgans Chap.	165.07	46.00 211.07
New Hope	15.49	7.00 22.49
Pleasant Ridge	10.00	5.73 15.73
Self Creek	90.00	119.92 209.92
Starkville 1st	2116.43	2155.08 4271.51
Sturgis	128.22	172.35 300.57
Wake Forest		128.00 128.00
TOTALS	2943.14	3302.85 6245.99

Panola Association		
Aske	48.00	48.00
Batesville	1986.70	2004.13 3990.83
Calvary	227.48	75.83 303.31
Como	525.00	395.75 920.75
Courtland	75.00	79.80 154.80
Crenshaw	75.00	183.85 258.85
Curtis		
Curtis Mission		
Easley Memo.	11.50	27.51 39.01
Enon	54.22	32.53 86.75
Good Hope	126.00	252.89 378.89
Hebron	268.00	57.25 325.25
Liberty Hill	60.00	39.00 99.00
Locke Station	31.74	31.74 63.48
Longtown	12.80	12.80 25.60
McVoy	230.00	126.00 356.00
Peach Creek	360.00	408.00 768.00
Pharsalia		26.00 26.00
Pilgrims Rest	182.50	96.94 279.44
Pope	106.16	120.74 226.90
Sardis	1229.73	736.40 1966.13
Sardis Lake		
Mission	26.00	26.00
Shady Grove		
Tocowa	100.00	15.00 115.00
Union	88.90	28.00 116.90
White Oak Grove	6.35	10.00 16.35
TOTALS	5831.08	4760.16 10591.24

Pearl River Association		
Bethel	232.54	418.82 651.36
Carriere	300.00	147.66 447.66
Corinth	95.00	124.00 219.00
Crane Creek		
Derby	34.06	34.06
Fords Creek	30.00	30.00
Gainesville	10.00	22.10 32.10
Goodyear	79.00	70.00 149.00
Harmony	121.20	110.00 231.20
Juniper Grove	204.10	365.41 569.51
McNeil	150.00	64.27 214.27
Napoleon	77.04	23.50 100.54
New Henley's	100.00	100.00
New Palestine	370.00	134.53 504.53
Nicholson	141.10	289.67 430.77
Oak Hill	182.23	161.25 343.48
Olive		
Ozona	15.00	70.00 85.00
Picayune, 1st	5942.86	4266.95 10209.81
Pine Grove	270.00	160.00 430.00
Poplarville, 1st		659.89 659.89
West	107.88	107.88
Roseland Park		163.60 163.60
Santa Rosa	276.24	177.44 453.68
Spring Hill	88.40	60.73 149.13
Steep Hollow	50.00	50.00
Union	387.46	388.94 776.40
West Union	57.60	192.60 250.20
White Sand	15.00	15.00
Zion Hill	54.21	54.23 108.44
TOTALS	9391.52	8125.59 17517.11

Perry Assn.		
Arlington	68.40	68.40
Bethel		38.55 38.55
Beaumont	365.31	160.00 525.31
Brewer	116.20	70.88 187.08
Buck Creek		
Calvary	7.50	7.50
Good Hope		62.72 62.72
Indian Springs	66.74	56.20 122.94
Janlon		20.00 20.00
Kanedy Memo.		14.65 14.65
New Augusta		95.71 95.71
Prospect		
Richton	483.89	1119.54 1603.43



BEEF CANNED FOR OVERSEAS

RELIEF—MENO, Okla.—Eleven Mennonite churches in this area canned five tons of beef for relief distribution overseas through the Mennonite Central Committee of Akron, Pa. The meat from 20 head of butchered cattle was processed on a farm near here, with 30 workers spending two full days handling the mobile canning unit and washing, labeling and packing the shipment. In this photo, church women wash and label the cans before they are placed in cases. —(RNS Photo).

Richton Eastside		
Runnelstown	30.00	8.00 38.00
Seminary		10.61 10.61
Union	10.23	10.23
TOTALS	1147.27	1651.86 2799.13

Pike Association		
Balachitto		42.00 42.00
Bluff Springs	261.67	105.00 366.67
Bogue Chitto	161.42	30.00 191.42
Calvary	96.31	96.31
Fernwood	195.00	121.67 316.67
Friendship	720.21	393.70 1113.91
Greenwood		139.00 139.00
Holmesville		
Johnson Station		
Magnolia, 1st	1600.00	495.50 2095.50
McComb		
Central	772.06	411.30 1183.36
East	2296.74	396.19 2692.93
First	5825.04	8637.01 14462.05
Locust St.	215.68	44.10 259.78
North	249.97	58.34 308.31
South	1447.39	594.99 2042.38
Mt. Zion	90.30	45.82 136.12
Navilla	216.00	121.00 337.00
Osyka	497.48	502.65 1000.13
Price St.		
Progress	132.69	290.02 422.71
Silver Creek		51.20 51.20
Silver Springs	73.75	150.00 223.75
Summit	400.00	127.00 527.00
Sunny Hill	257.79	153.00 410.79
Tangipahoa	252.90	102.83 355.73
Terry Creek	600.00	455.47 1055.47
Thompson	116.78	41.75 158.53
Union	107.63	87.52 195.15
TOTALS	16586.81	13597.06 30183.87

Pontotoc Association		
Algoma	32.78	32.78
Bellevue	10.03	10.03
Bethel		
Buchanan		6.00 6.00
Carey Springs		
Cairo	17.95	17.95 35.90
Center Hill		
Cherry Creek	349.15	541.36 890.51
County Line		
Ecu	289.23	239.31 528.54
Endville	58.11	77.00 135.11
Friendship		7.00 7.00
Furrs	45.00	91.70 136.70
Gershorm		
Harmony	20.00	16.50 36.50
Hebron		
Hopewell		
Horton Memo.	4.66	4.66
Hurricane	94.72	117.92 212.64
Immanuel	20.00	120.90 140.90
Liberty		
Locust Hill		7.06 7.06
Longview	150.00	126.60 276.60
New Hope	10.00	10.00
Oak Hill		
Piney Grove		
Pontotoc	4362.30	2133.44 6495.74
Randolph	61.92	30.00 91.92
Schooner Chapel		
Shady Grove		50.50 50.50
Springville		10.00 10.00
Thaxton or Dun-		
can Creek	27.03	24.00 51.03
Tocopolia	8.96	42.96 51.92
Toxish	150.00	126.13 276.13
Troy		
Turn Pike		
Valley Grove		
Walfield		
Washington Miss.		
West Heights	118.26	80.67 198.93
Woodland		
Zion	45.00	102.63 147.63
TOTALS	5875.10	3920.33 9795.43

Prentiss Association		
Baldwyn	325.31	117.50 442.81
Booneville		
East		15.72 15.72
First	1937.27	1080.74 3018.01
Candler's Chapel		17.04 17.04
East Prentiss		
Fairview		
Gaston	140.00	72.29 212.29
Ingram-Cross		
Roads		29.06 29.06
Mt. Olive	37.50	14.00 51.50
Oakhill		25.00 25.00
Osborne	117.08	33.61 150.69
Piney Grove	13.19	13.19
Pleasant Grove	8.00	8.00
Pleasant Ridge		
Thrasher	25.00	41.00 66.00
Tuscumbia	16.64	16.64
Wheeler		75.00 75.00
TOTALS	2619.99	1520.96 4140.95

Rankin Association		
Andrew Chapel		
Antioch	184.93	178.00 362.93
Barefoot Sprgs.	8.53	10.00 18.53
Bethel	59.78	50.00 109.78
Brandon	900.00	1620.11 2520.11
Briar Hill	370.32	272.40 642.72
Cato	242.68	39.50 282.18
Clear Branch	150.00	54.50 204.50
Concord	32.23	19.11 51.34
Cross Roads	102.79	11.00 113.79
County Line		42.65 42.65
Dry Creek		61.70 61.70
East Side	2248.1	75.00 299.81
Eureka		
Fannin		
Flowood	214.57	62.00 276.57
Galilee		
Hickory Ridge	8.82	24.10 104.92
Johns		
Leesburg	25.73	80.00 332.73
Liberty	7.62	16.32 96.94
Mt. Creek	4.96	106.95 170.91
Mt. Pisgah	13.82	174.48 305.30
Oakdale	15.70	91.70 227.40
Paul Truitt		
Memorial	35.42	169.04 304.46
Pearl	40.00	40.00 440.00
Pearson	44.20	82.62 496.82
Pelahatchie	30.50	233.00 323.50
Puckett	9.00	75.00 134.00
Rehobeth	19.16	50.19 179.35
Richland	38.75	59.81 618.56
Rock Bluff		
Rock Hill	11.98	10.00 61.98
Star	30.00	113.65 263.65
Steens Creek		362.53 362.53
Thornhill		
Union		5.00 5.00
Value	24.75	15.07 39.82
TOTALS	852.05	4204.43 10156.43

Riverside Association		
Belen	63.10	86.83 149.93
Berea		
Birdie		3.25 3.25
Clarksdale	706.85	976.85 2683.70
Clear Creek		
Crowder	100.00	300.05 400.05
Darling		25.00 25.00
Dundee	10.00	40.00 50.00
Fairhaven		7.50 7.50
Fairview		
Green River		52.75 52.75
Hollywood		
Jonestown		148.92 148.92
Lambert		200.15 200.15
Little Texas		
Lula	137.38	821.70 1009.08
Lyon	82.00	859.10 741.10
Marks	800.00	6252.00 7052.00
Marks-West	152.44	49.50 201.94
Oakhurst	1410.71	1410.71
Reynolds	38.80	89.35 128.15
Riverside	99.89	271.71 371.60
Roundaway		
Sledge		226.94 226.94
Sunflower Union		
Tunica	1937.78	1634.70 3572.48
Union Chapel		
Walnut	182.36	759.88 942.24
TOTALS	6771.11	12606.16 19377.59

Scott Association		
Bethel	134.00	364.00
Branch	31.25	41.25 72.50
Cash		9.65 9.65
Clifton		5.00 5.00
Coopersville	43.04	63.69 106.73

Ephesus		16.00 16.00
Forest	870.26	1564.97 2435.23
Groverton		
Harperville	244.90	115.84 360.74
Hillsboro	36.00	40.35 76.35
Homewood		
Hopewell	30.58	30.58
Lake	196.06	165

Southside Deacons, Hattiesburg, Lead in Visitation



CHURCH VISITATION PLAN.
NED — Deacons of Southside Church, Hattiesburg, have begun a visitation program, Rev. Garland McInnis, pastor, announces. Deacons in charge of the program are shown above with Rev. Commie Massey, minister of music at the church, and the pastor. From left are: Mr. Massey, Alfred Brown, T. E. Cooksey, Floyd Steele, Mr. McInnis, A. H. Bankston, W. J. Wright, and W. J. Kitchens. Deacon Bankston is chairman and Deacon Wright is secretary.

Goldie Predicts New Era Of World Missions

A plea for thousands of foreign missionaries to enter into "a new era of missions" was made Thursday (Feb. 7) by Dr. Robert F. Goldie, Southern Baptist medical missionary to Nigeria.

Speaking to the Missionary Day audience at New Orleans Seminary, Dr. Goldie cited a number of changes in the mission fields.

He said health conditions are better, communications and transportation have improved, education and training of workers has improved, more money is available, and the missionaries are able to have a normal home life.

The medical director of the Baptist Leprosy Service in Ogbomoso told his audience that Communism, when it is in control, either threatens or eliminates missions; nationalism has brought non-Christian religions into revival; and racial prejudice has greatly affected the missionaries in an adverse way.

He predicted that missionaries of the future must be specialists in medicine, social work, agriculture, domestic science, education, and religion.

"We must get down to the basis of the needs of the people," Dr. Goldie said.

Dr. Goldie is residing in Baton Rouge, La. while on furlough and is presently studying at the U. S. Public Health Service, Caryville, La.

Names In The News

Rev. Julius Thompson, pastor of the Bouie Street Church, Hattiesburg, brought a message on the topic, "I Know," at the fifth annual young people's Valentine banquet held at Temple Church, Hattiesburg. Others on the program were David Sansing, Elmo McLaurin, Blanchard Hinton, Bobby Harris, Gene Ferguson, L. V. Martin, Jeanette Cothren, and the Boys' Ensemble of Temple. "Masked Magic" was the theme of the banquet. The Intermediate G. A.'s served the meal.

Miss Betty Joe Peeler of Kosciusko has begun her duties as Educational Secretary and Church Librarian at First Church, Columbus. A native Mississippian, Miss Peeler attended Clarke and Mississippi Colleges. She has served as Church and Educational Secretary for First Church, Picayune.

Dr. Leroy Green, pastor at First Church, Prentiss, spoke to the Brotherhood at Main Street Church, Hattiesburg, on Monday night, February 18. At a special rally for the men of the church Dr. Green brought a message on his experience in winning men to Christ. Dr. John E. Barnes, Jr. is the pastor at Main Street.

Rev. and Mrs. Ralph V. Calcutt, Southern Baptist missionaries to Japan who are now in the States on furlough, have moved from Baton Rouge to New Orleans, La., where they may be addressed at 4401 Perilla Street, Apt. B. Mr. Calcutt is a native of Wesson, Miss., where he and Mrs. Calcutt make their permanent American home.

Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Ware, Southern Baptist missionaries to Hawaii, have returned to their field of service after furlough in the States. They may be addressed at 20 Bates Street, Honolulu, Hawaii. Mrs. Ware is a native of Tupelo, where she and Mr. Ware make their permanent American home.

John Bauler, Dr. H. K. Rouse, Jim Nippert, and George Estes, Jr. have been ordained as deacons at First Church, Gulfport. Dr. Landrum P. Leavelle is the pastor.

Rev. Norman Walker has accepted the pastorate at the Ludlow Church. A mid-term graduate of Southern Seminary, he and his family have moved on the field.

Rev. Paul McDonald, pastor announces that a revival will be held at Sebastopol Church February 24-March 2, with Rev. James Fancher, pastor at Bay Springs, as the evangelist. Services will begin each evening at 7:00 P. M.

Rev. Bobby Walton, pastor,

Wilson Resigns As Educational Director At First, Columbus

Bob Wilson, educational director, First Church, Columbus, has resigned in order to accept a similar post with the First Church, Maryville, Tenn., effective March 1.

He is a native of Martin, Tenn., and is a graduate of Cumberland University and Southwestern Seminary.

The work at Columbus has shown considerable progress under his leadership.

reports that Enid, Scobey, and Curtis Churches have recently observed a special home mission program consisting of special music, a sermon on missions, and a 40-minute record entitled "Home Missions Speaks."

Betty Walters, Laurel, sophomore at Blue Mountain, was chosen President of the Northern Regional YWA at the close of the Golden Anniversary meeting of the Northern Regional YWA Houseparty recently held on the Blue Mountain College campus. The other officers are as follows: Emma McKinney, Aberdeen, vice-president; Gloria Lupo, Magnolia, a Blue Mountain College sophomore, reporter; Becky Huey, Pontotoc, secretary-treasurer; Mary Ann, LeWellen, New Albany, Southwide Assembly Representative; June Hightower, Eupora, WINDOW OF YWA Representative; Kay Haraway, Oxford, Anniversary Chairman; and Mrs. Milton Tutor Pontotoc, Counselor for the Northern Region.

Rev. Grady Williams will be ordained to the gospel ministry at Southside Church, Jackson, on Thursday, February 14. He has recently been called as pastor of Catchings Church, Delta City. He and Mrs. Williams came to Mississippi College from Jacksonville, Florida, where he served as assistant pastor at Springfield Church last summer. At Southside Church he has served as deacon, Sunday School teacher, and Training Union worker. Rev. S. W. Valentine is the pastor at Southside.

Among the recent visitors in the Baptist Building were: Rev. and Mrs. E. E. Hedgepeth, Monticello; Mrs. Francis P. Myers, Jackson; Rev. E. D. Estes, Jackson; Bill Skelton, Pace; Avis West, Lucedale; Martha Click, Macon; Rev. J. B. Smith, Clinton; Mrs. A. L. Benton, Jr., Brandon; Mrs. C. H. Kennedy, Brandon.

Recent visitors from Canton to the Baptist Building were: Wm. Michael McCrory, James Robert Lambert, Don Renfrow, Larry Truett Richardson, Jimmy James, Dennis Percy Berl, and Wesley James.

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah — (RNS) — A Mormon Church basketball team was held hostage overnight at Utah State prison as prisoners rioted for 12 hours.

Woman's Missionary Union

President—MISS ALMARINE BROWN, Jackson
Executive Secretary—MISS EDWINA ROBINSON
Young People's Secretary—MISS NELLE TAYLOR

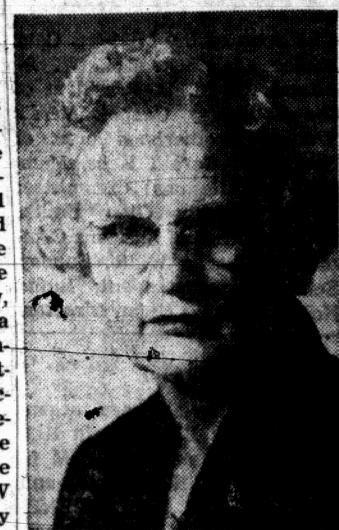
CORRECTION: President of Woman's Missionary Union corrects the error printed in March issue of Royal Service, page 7. Please note that the wrong dates are printed for the annual Meeting to be held in Chicago. The correct dates are May 26-28 and are so listed on the inside back cover of Royal Service.

A proposed amendment to the

Constitution of the Baptist Woman's Missionary Union will be presented to the WMU Convention. Article VII of the Constitution requires that the proposed amendment must be published in two issues of the Baptist Record. The proposed amendment concerns Article III, Section 1 — that "Prayer Chairman" be added to the list of officers.

Sunday School Department

E. C. WILLIAMS, Secretary PAUL D. BOOTHE, Associate
MISS CAROLYN MADISON, Elementary Secretary
MISS ALEXINE GIBSON, Associate
MISS PAT HINES, Office Secretary



Mrs. J. F. Vagts

Mrs. J. F. Vagts, approved worker from Florida, will direct the Beginner conferences at our three Sunday School Conventions; in Greenwood, Brookhaven, and Hattiesburg, on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, March 12, 13, 14.

We urge all our Beginner workers who possibly can to avail themselves of this privilege that is theirs under the leader-

ship and guidance of this good worker. Make definite plans now to attend the Convention that is most convenient.

Conferences Best Ever
We have completed three of the four weeks of district Sunday school conferences. This series is by far the best we have ever had, both in the program and also the attendance.

We are maintaining a very high average in attendance, and the interest is running high, too. Our Sunday school leaders are eager to have the finest and best in this business to building larger and better schools for Bible teaching.

We are most grateful to all who have co-operated so well in these conferences.

Next-Week's Schedule

Here is the schedule for next week's conferences: Monday, February 18, Corinth, Tate St.; Tuesday, February 19, Myrtle, Temple; Thursday, February 21, Okolona; Friday, February 22, Eupora.

Attend the one most convenient. We need you and you can help us. Come.

Chaplain Hicks Tells Of Progress In Evangelism At Parchman Prison

"Miracles have been performed and God has been at Parchman State Penitentiary the past few months," the Rev. R. B. Hicks, chaplain, told the State Baptist Evangelistic Conference Tuesday afternoon of last week in Meridian.

"The Gospel of Christ has changed hardened trouble-makers into peace-loving children of God," he further exclaimed. The chaplain reported that 249 prisoners had been baptized since he went there last May and that there are now 117 converts awaiting baptism.

Mr. Hicks told how the Sunday School program had now developed until there is a school in every unit, including death row. He told how that he was giving a Bible to every prisoner he could and that 1200 had already been distributed.

The religious program there includes emphasis on the Sunday School, Bible distribution, personal conferences, preaching, the library and various other phases.

He said that when he went there that there were six women prisoners, five of them not Christians. All five have been converted.

Budget Limited
He paid tribute to the fine cooperation of prison superintendent Bill Harpole.

The chaplain indicated that his budget for supplies was limited and appealed to his hearers to donate Bibles, hymnbooks, pianos and similar items. Throughout his message he was quick to give full credit to the Lord for what he had seen wrought at the penitentiary.

In closing he told of his close association with Minor Sorber, notorious prisoner who was executed several days ago.

"I don't believe a man without God could die like he did," the chaplain said.

He said that prior to his conversion Minor Sorber was a dangerous man. Just before his execution Mr. Hicks said Sorber prayed for him (the chaplain), for Dr. Kermit Canterbury, who converted him, for the trial judge and jury and said that he was never happier in his life.

"There was no sign of fear or emotion as he quietly went to the chair," the chaplain stated.

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Griffith Memorial To Honor New Pastor With Reception

Griffith Memorial Church, Jackson, will give a reception on Sunday afternoon, February 24, from three until five o'clock in honor of Dr. and Mrs. Kermit Canterbury, and their daughter, Druanne.

Dr. Kermit Canterbury is the new pastor at Griffith Memorial having just moved onto the field on February 14. He comes from the pastorate at Indianola, First. The reception will be held in the education building of the church.

Lyon Church Is Left Out of List Of Leading Churches

The Lyon Church, Rev. James Kirkendall, pastor, was through error left out of the list of churches baptizing 40 or more persons in 1956 released last week at the Evangelistic Conference by the office of Dr. Joe T. Odle, associate executive secretary, and carried in the Baptist Record.

The church reported 43 baptisms and should have been in 47th place.

Steele Church in Scott County has completed two new Sunday School rooms and a vestibule and has installed new lights in the auditorium.

Rev. Jerry Glaze, a Clarke College student, has accepted the pastorate at Salem Church in Scott County.

THE BAPTIST RECORD
KEEPS MISSISSIPPI BAPTIST PEOPLE INFORMED.

Gifts From ---

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Coop'tive Program	Designated Gifts	Total
Neely Memo.	24.80	10.25
New Albany	4537.75	3150.30
New Hope		5.00
New Prospect		
Ellistown	45.00	151.79
New Harmony	67.30	67.30
Oak Grove-New	20.50	36.45
Oak Grove-Old		25.00
Oak View		
Pleasant Dale	6.55	6.55
Pleasant Hill	86.89	86.89
Pleasant Ridge	111.51	13.65
Temple		71.50
Wallerville	69.65	77.85
Zion Hill	62.08	62.08
TOTALS	6189.11	4298.45
Walthall Association		10487.56
Calvary	16.00	16.00
Centerville		
Crystal Springs	100.00	281.27
Dinan		50.30
Enon	189.15	29.00
Knox		38.25
Lexie	771.00	361.51
Magee's Creek	95.34	25.00
Mesa	87.67	50.30
New Zion	200.00	78.76
Salem	225.61	68.09
Union	2478.32	2726.00
Utiertown		127.00
TOTALS	4147.69	3851.48
Warren Association		7995.17
Antioch		
Goodrum Memo.		
Grace	87.17	174.97
Harmony	105.00	127.00
Vicksburg		
Ave	700.00	493.58
Calvary	120.00	48.31
First	2800.00	2402.93

Immanuel	240.00	222.59	462.59
Northside		17.00	17.00
Trinity	509.58	22.11	531.69
Woodlawn	2266.33	164.75	431.08
Wayside		36.22	36.22
TOTALS	4828.08	3759.46	8587.54
Washington Assn.		101.00	101.00
Airport		28.70	28.70
Alexander Memo.			
Argola	564.29	255.80	820.09
Bogue		47.98	47.98
Darlove	228.00	86.81	312.81
Ferriday			
Forkland		14.25	14.25
Glen Allan		33.74	33.74
Greenville			
Calvary	710.73	101.35	812.08
First	3450.00	122.62	4677.62
Good Hope	49.98	57.87	107.85
Gum Branch		48.10	48.10
Harmony		9.00	9.00
Hinze			
Indian Springs			
Liberty	62.50	194.00	256.50
Louisville, 1st	2471.55	2135.23	4606.78
Macedonia	49.97	23.75	73.72
Murphy Creek		70.00	70.00
Noxapater	384.00	562.79	946.79
Oak Grove		6.25	6.25
Poplar Flat	60.00	198.75	258.75
Northside	10.00	32.12	42.12
Parkview	551.00	1000.00	1551.00
Second	1000.00	5.00	1005.00
Hollandale		222.00	222.00
Immanuel			
Leland, 1st	3930.46	3012.00	6942.46
Parkview	2.00	11.00	13.00
Second	177.04	86.40	263.44
Swiftwater	58.41	25.00	83.41
TOTALS	19679.93	6270.77	16950.70
Wayne Association			
Big Creek		25.84	25.84
Buckatunna	293.91	164.43	458.34
Calvary	284.41	210.58	494.99

Chaparrall			
Chason			
Chico	22.50	22.50	
Clara	31.40	50.00	81.40
Clear Creek	122.55	14.20	136.75
Coyt			
Denham			
East Shady Grove			
Erett		13.44	13.44
Euclutta			
Evergreen	95.00	64.50	159.50
Hiwanee			
Liberty			
Mt. Zion	250.00	47.17	297.17
Pleasant Grove	134.57	52.31	186.88
Riverside	40.00	64.00	104.00
State Line	166.60	176.35	342.95
Strengthenford			
Trinity	10.00	5.00	15.00
Water Oak			
Mission	2.00	2.00	
Waynesboro	501.00	2150.92	2651.92
West Shady Grove			
Yellow Creek			
Zion Rest	45.00	45.00	
TOTALS	1998.94	3038.54	5037.48
Winston Association			
Antioch		12.00	12.00
Bethel	15.00	24.27	39.27
Calvary	48.00	166.00	214.00
Crystal Ridge			
Dry Creek			
East Louisville	125.00	163.69	288.69
Ellison Ridge		27.50	27.50
Enon	4.30	113.20	117.50
Evergreen	268.20	137.96	406.16
Shiloh			
Singleton	50.00	50.00	
So. Louisville	27.81	33.50	61.31
Union Ridge		71.50	71.50
West Chapel			
West End			
Winston	6.25	20.00	26.25
Yellow Creek			
TOTALS	3622.50	4075.36	7697.86

Yalobusha Association	289.91	289.91	
Bethel			
Big Springs		15.00	15.00
Camp Ground	116.96	67.50	184.46
Cedar Grove			
Clear Springs			
Coffeeville	522.27	204.14	726.41
Dividing Ridge	20.00		20.00
Elam	30.00	16.10	46.10
Haven Hill	12.40		12.40
Hopewell			
Mt. Gilead	10.00		10.00
New Hope	5.00	5.00	10.00
Oakland	226.79	46.50	273.29
Ottelkaloia	25.00		25.00
Pine Grove			
Scobey	10.98	21.67	32.65
Sylvarena	65.04		65.04
Tillatoba			
Water Valley	884.36	1621.95	2506.31
Wayside		42.50	42.50
TOTALS	2218.71	2040.36	4259.07
Yazoo Association			
Anding		5.75	5.75
Benton	20.00	54.13	74.13
Bentonia		138.10	138.10
Bentonia-Cent	30.00	9.80	39.80
Bethlehem		64.92	64.92
Black Jack	316.14	130.00	446.14
Center Ridge	250.00	139.54	389.54
Concord	60.00	20.75	80.75
Eden	66.00	92.13	158.13
Grace	36.57	38.30	74.87
Hebron	68.29	33.05	101.34
Holly Bluff	176.77	102.66	279.43
Liverpool	78.00	30.00	108.00
Melrose	61.71	60.50	122.21
Oak Grove		52.00	52.00
Ogden	33.22	61.00	94.22
Oil City	235.00	60.28	295.28
Providence			
Rocky Springs	66.00	72.42	138.42
Sartartia	95.28	334.50	429.78
Short Creek			

Tinsley	125.00	54.18	179.18
Yazoo City—			
Calvary	436.27	62.57	498.84
First	4327.69	1672.19	6000.88
TOTALS	6479.94	3288.77	9768.71
Zion Association			
Alva	17.21	15.00	32.21
Bluff Springs	10.00		10.00
Calvary	12.00		12.00
Clarkson	142.96	180.00	322.96
Cross Roads	62.50	28.18	90.68
Cumberland			
Double Springs	37.50	22.26	59.76
Edgeworth	13.35	6.00	19.35
Eupora	1595.23	776.65	2371.88
Fellowship	12.00	28.50	40.50
Harmony	4.65		4.65
Hebron	40.11		40.11
Hohenlenden			
Lollars Grove	16.00	10.00	26.00
Mantee	240.00	175.22	415.22
Mathiston		49.69	49.69
Montevista			
Mt. Pleasant		11.00	11.00
Mt. Vernon	18.14	111.23	129.37
Mt. Zion			
New Hope	59.96	67.60	127.56
New Liberty			
Old Cumberland	12.00		12.00
Philadelphia	10.00	10.00	20.00
Pilgrims Rest			
Pleasant Hill		13.00	13.00
Reed Chapel	5.00	3.00	8.00
Sapa			
Shady Grove			
Tommolen	12.50	9.00	21.50
Walshall	30.00	37.00	67.00
TOTALS	2351.11	1593.39	3954.50
TOTALS	435448.18	361718.74	797166.92
Baptist Record Re-			
ceipts Nov-Jan		30365.58	30365.58
Other Miscel	1.84	14776.24	14778.08
TOTALS	435450.02	396884.32	832339.00



Southway Chapel Breaks Ground

Ground-breaking services were held on Sunday, February 10, for the Auditorium of Southway Chapel, Mission of First Church, Brookhaven. (When completed this completely air-conditioned building, costing \$75,000.00, will seat 370.)

Those participating in the ceremonies are (left to right): Rev. John D. Alexander, Minister of Missions; C. H. Lipsey,

Chairman of the Missions Committee of FBC; Mrs. W. M. Adams, W. M. U. President of the Southway Chapel; Versie Wooley, Brotherhood pres. of Southway; Gerald Kees, Member of Missions Committee; Robert Boling, Glen Smith, both members of Missions Committee; Charlie White, Sunday School Superintendent; Rufus Noble, Training Union Director.

SPEAKING HISTORICALLY

By J. L. BOYD

The following six Baptist churches in Mississippi were organized in 1857: CENTER HILL in Leake, CHAPEL HILL in Hinds, SHUQUALE in Neshoba, TAYLOR in Lafayette and UNION in Franklin. Being 100 years old this year (1957), we anticipate that each of these churches will be laying plans to celebrate their Centennial with a Homecoming and the reading of a history of their labors of love for their Master on the occasion of this celebration.

The Historical Commission and Society are ready to be of assistance in establishing correct dates of their organization that might be in question, and also in the preparation of the historical sketch to be read at such historical occasions and for permanent preservation in the archives of the Commission and Society.

The following twenty one churches become fifty years old

this year, having been organized in 1907: BEULAH in Holmes, COYTE and DENHAM in Wayne, FERNWOOD and THOMPSON in Pike, FRIENDSHIP and SHELTON in Jones, GRIFFITH MEMORIAL in Hinds, HATHORN in Jefferson Davis, HEBRON in Lauderdale, HOPE (Choctaw Indians) in Leake, MARKS in Quitman, RUNNELSTOWN in Perry, SARTANIA in Yazoo, STRATTON in Newton, SUNFLOWER in Sunflower, TEMPLE in Forest, UNION GROVE in Calhoun, MT. VERNON in Tishomingo, VAN VLEET and WOODLAND in Chickasaw.

These having reached their fiftieth year, a Golden Anniversary and Homecoming are in order in each case. And we offer any assistance desired to verify the dates of organization, and will help in the preparation of the historical sketches to be read on the historical occasion. Write J. L. Boyd, Box 392, Clinton, Mississippi.

Southern Baptists Appeal For Youth To Enter Communications Fields

WASHINGTON, D. C. (RNS)

An appeal for at least 5,000 dedicated Baptist young people to enter newspaper and magazine work, advertising, radio and television by 1964, was made in a resolution adopted by the Southern Baptist Press Association at its annual meeting here. A five-year Baptist Jubilee Advance program beginning in 1959 will end in 1964.

In urging editors of Southern Baptist publications to promote the appeal, the resolution stressed the "increasing need for communication to people in the secular world."

The editors also urged that Southern Baptist publications do everything possible to make Christian journalism attractive to youth. In this connection they called on every editor in the association "to feel a personal responsibility" to lead Baptist young people into the field of journalism and "to plead in their behalf for good technical and denominational training."

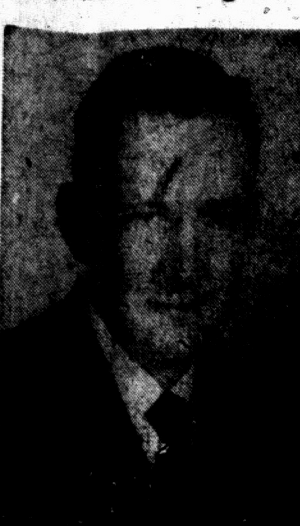
"We say to young people dedicating themselves to any kind of full-time vocational Christian service," the resolution said, "that they consider journalism a primary means of expression."

In another action the editors went on record as "strongly insisting that any bill by the federal government appropriating tax money for education should specifically state that it is for public school use."

A resolution commending the Louisiana and Alabama State Baptist Conventions for setting up public affairs committees urged that all of the denomination's state bodies establish similar groups "to inform the people and promote definite action in reference to the preservation of the principle of Church-State separation on the national and state level."

The editors authorized the appointment of a committee to counsel with Dr. Emanuel C. Carlson, executive director of the Baptist Joint Committee on World Affairs, on ways and

Buckatunna Pastor Is Speaker For New Radio Program



Rev. Pelham Gross

Rev. Pelham Gross will be the speaker for "Choose You This Day," a new radio program promoting revival.

Station WABO, Waynesboro, will broadcast "Choose You This Day" each Sunday from 3:00-3:15 p. m.

Mr. Gross is a graduate of the New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary and pastor of the Buckatunna Church.

means of implementing his program through the facilities of the association.

Another action authorized the naming of a committee comprising representatives of the press association and the executive secretaries of the denomination's 24 state Conventions to draw up a resolution asking that loans, not grants, be made to Southern Baptist hospitals under the Hill-Burton Act. Dr. Albert McClellan, director of publications for the Southern Baptist Convention, was named chairman of the committee.

The association called on each editor of a state paper to contact his Congressmen and give the Southern Baptist stand on this matter.

Interstate YWA Entertains WMS At Valentine Banquet

The Young Woman's Auxiliary of the Interstate Church at Shaw gave a Valentine Banquet for the Woman's Missionary Society on February 11 in the home of Rev. and Mrs. J. E. Nix, using the Valentine "heart" theme in the decorations, menu, and program.

The YWA's presented a gift to their leader, Mrs. J. C. McClure.

The Interstate YWA, organized last October when the church adopted the "Family Night" plan, now has an enrollment of 17.

First Church, Laurel Omitted From List Of Leading Churches

First Baptist Church, Laurel, was inadvertently omitted from the list of churches baptizing 40 or more persons in 1956 released last week at the Evangelistic Conference by the office of Dr. Joe T. Odle, associate executive secretary, and carried in the Baptist Record.

The church, Rev. T. L. McKibbens, pastor, reported 50 baptisms and should have been tied for 34th place.

Texas Baptists To Open Girls' Home

DALLAS. (BP)—The Baptist General Convention of Texas Saturday, has announced plans for a new home for dependent and neglected girls.

Ellis Carnett, Dallas, said the \$98,000 Lillian Milam Home in Lubbock, Tex., has been given to the denomination and will be converted into a home for young women.

The Buckner Girls' Ranch at Breckenridge will be sold and the young women living there now moved to Lubbock.

Opening-day services for the new institution, to be known as the Milam Girls' Home, are tentatively scheduled for March 1.

Rev. Leon Scarborough has resigned the pastorate at Potts Camp Church in Marshall County to accept the pastorate at Sherman. He has already moved on the field.

Prison Inmate Is Baptized

While two armed deputies stood by, a young inmate of the Jefferson Parish Prison was baptized on a recent Sunday night in Calvary Baptist Church in Algiers, Louisiana.

He is 25-year-old Raymond G. Lowe, a Washington, D. C. man who is serving a one year sentence for carrying concealed weapons. He told newsmen he also faces a federal charge for forgery.

Lowe is the father of two little girls, ages five and three, who are living with his mother in Washington. He said he and the children's mother are divorced.

After the baptismal services, performed by Dr. William A. Brown, church pastor, Lowe remarked:

"I realized I could never make a future for myself and my family living the way I was, so I turned to God."

Lowe's baptism is part of the evangelistic work of Dr. Brown and his congregation. For one hour each Sunday afternoon the laymen of Calvary Church hold services at the prison.

"The services are not compulsory," Dr. Brown said, "but from 20 to 30 prisoners attend each week."

Two months ago Lowe, a regular attendant of the services, decided to take the first steps toward baptism.

Lowe entered the prison August 30, 1956, after being arrested for carrying two concealed knives.

"I haven't been to church since I was 11," Lowe said, "but a week or so after I entered the prison, I attended the Calvary services. I listened and I knew I had to give myself to God." He started a series of private conferences with Dr. Brown, and eventually arrangements were made to hold the baptismal ceremonies.

Dr. Brown discussed the matter with Nolan Orgeron, superintendent of the prison. Orgeron gave his permission for Lowe to attend the ceremonies in Algiers under the escort of two deputies.

Amory First Church Observes Anniversary Of Pastor Causey

The First Church of Amory on Sunday, Feb. 5, observed the first anniversary of its pastor, Rev. Joseph N. Causey with a triple emphasis.

The list of significant accomplishments was read, the names of the 74 members who had joined during the year were recognized and a five-point future program of advance was presented.

The auditorium has been enlarged to seat 65 more persons for worship. About 75% of the church has been air-conditioned and a full-time secretary has been employed. The church has adopted a unified budget. The educational space has been re-arranged to provide more efficiently for the Sunday School and Training Union. The worship service is being broadcast one Sunday per month.

The Lottie Moon Christmas Offering for Foreign Missions passed \$1,000 for the first time with a total of \$1,012.10 being given.

The plan for the future call for emphasis on enlarging and completing the church organizations, training of workers, providing additional space and enlarged missionary support.

Bond Issue Studied By Colorado Baptists

DENVER. (BP)—The Colorado Baptist General Convention met in special session here to consider issuing \$1 million worth of bonds for church building.

Executive Secretary Willis J. Ray described the proposed bond issue as "another step forward in the 30,000 new preaching missions and churches in our Jubilee Advance."

"When I get out," Lowe said, "I want to settle in Algiers. I have had some experience in interior decorating and maybe I can get a job doing that. Anyway, when things become settled, I want to bring my family down and start a new life."

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Preaches First Sermon At Harmony



Hillmon Creekmore

Hillmon Creekmore, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Creekmore of Louisville, who recently surrendered to the gospel ministry, preached his first sermon at Harmony Church of Winston Association on February 10. He plans to enroll at Clarke College after his graduation from high school.

Hillmon is the first person at Harmony to surrender to preach in many years. Harmony has organized a Brotherhood which has become a strong organization. Rev. Paul Wilson is the pastor.

First Services To Be Held In New Church At Walls

Although the new church building at First Church, Walls, will not be fully completed for some time yet, progress is being made, and the members plan to hold the first services in it on March 3.

L. E. Phillips is the contractor for the building being constructed on the east side of Highway 61 just south of Walls.

Rev. George Carver is the pastor.

Raworth Church in Scott County has added new asbestos siding to their building. Rev. C. H. Mills is the pastor.

New Zion (Scott) is completing new building. Rev. Artis Tutor is the pastor.

Orphanage Receives Record Amount Of Canned Foods

More jars of canned foods were received by the Baptist Orphanage in the free freight shipments this year than ever before, according to Mrs. W. G. Mize, wife of Superintendent Mize.

For several years the fruit crop was damaged by freezes, but this year the Orphanage received quite a few jars of pears, apples, peaches, preserves, jams and jellies. Approximately 5036 quarts of beans and 4280 quarts of tomatoes now line their shelves.

Mrs. Mize says, "We formerly got so many gallons of syrup—several thousand in fact! But one rarely sees syrup mills any more and every gallon is precious. We have enough to last until summer." (The Orphanage should like to return the empty jars to their owners if they should be coming to Jackson.)

Twenty-five quilts were received, but more are needed. The boxes of clothing received contained more for adults than for children. Clothes are needed for children from the age of two through high school age.

Mrs. Mize expresses gratitude on behalf of the 183 children now living at the Orphanage, with 16 house mothers and ten other employees. She asks, "Should an individual or one of a group care to sponsor a child for Easter, please contact us. Requests are already coming, and the youngest are usually taken first."

"Home Life" is currently carrying a series of articles on the 28 Southern Baptist Children's Homes and Child Care.

Cypriots To Pray For Self-Determination

ATHENS (RNS)—A special prayer that the people of Cyprus be granted the right of self-determination has been ordered recited in all Greek Orthodox throughout the British-held island.

The instructions were issued by the Cyprus archbishopric in connection with the United Nations debate on the future of the island.

QUARLES' QUOTES

From The Office Of The Executive Secretary-Treasurer



Evangelism: In our good state of Mississippi evangelism got a tremendous boost in our recent Evangelistic Conference. Hagai of Georgia, Wilkerson, Brother John Green preached on "The Christian and His Bible." It was a masterful sermon and my heart was greatly blessed. John Green is a very fine pastor in every respect.

Weber of Louisiana, Kennedy of New Orleans Seminary and Dossey of Texas and the Southern Baptist Convention evangelism office brought thrilling messages. Our own Mississippians, both laymen and pastors, brought inspiring messages. Dr. Joe T. Odle's leadership was superb.

Gratitude: We are very grateful for the many telegrams, letters, flowers and spoken words that came after the news was released that Mrs. Quarles' Father, Dr. W. R. Cooper, had passed away. He was a great Christian and spent his life in service. Many times the service went beyond the call of duty. His ministry served as a challenge to many of us.

First: History will be written when approximately 10,000 men come together in Oklahoma City, September 18-20, 1957, for the "first" National Conference of Southern Baptist Men. This will be the biggest and best meeting ever held for Southern Baptist men according to George Schroeder, our Convention-wide Brotherhood secretary. We must aid our genial state Brotherhood Secretary W. R. Roberts, in reaching our high state goal for attendance. This a meeting that laymen and pastors can not afford to miss.

Long Beach: Sunday night I had the privilege of worshiping in the Long Beach Baptist Church. It was a thrilling service and there were two additions. A men's chorus sang under the direction of Mr. Tom

Roddy Named Deaf Missions Supt.



Dr. A. J. Roddy

Dr. A. J. Roddy, Dallas, Texas, has been elected superintendent of deaf missions for the Home Mission Board.

Dr. Roddy, who has been assistant pastor and minister to the deaf in First Baptist Church, Dallas, since late 1955, begins his new work March 1. He succeeds Carter Bearden, who is now restricting his deaf mission work to Georgia, South Carolina, and Florida.

A native of South Carolina, the new superintendent taught Greek and Hebrew at New Orleans Seminary for five years.

Dr. and Mrs. Roddy and their three children will move to Atlanta in June.

In addition to the Roddy's, the Board now has nine missionaries working with deaf people: Rev. and Mrs. Bearden, in Georgia, South Carolina, and Florida; Rev. and Mrs. Leslie H. Gunn, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma; Rev. and Mrs. C. F. Landon, Los Angeles, Calif.; Rev. and Mrs. Glen C. Prock, Baton Rouge, La.; and David Richardson, Louisiana and Mississippi.

20th Anniversary

First Baptist Church, San Antonio, Texas, celebrated last week the 20th anniversary of its pastor Perry F. Webb. During the twenty years, 14,940 people joined the church, with 4,500 by baptism, an average of 225 per year. He has led in four major building programs and the church property is now valued at \$3 million. Present membership is 8,500.

Off The Record

An "expert" is like the lower part of a double boiler—he let's off a lot of steam but he doesn't know what's cooking—W. G. Mize.

Bert Gordon says his Siamese cat is so smart it eats cheese, then retires to the cellar and waits for a mouse with baited breath.—Jimmy Starr.

Moss Hart tells about the time he caught a little boy up an apple tree on his farm. The lad said: "One of your apples fell off and I was trying to put it back."—Irving Hoffman.

The owner of a big Cadillac brought it back to his garage in a horribly battered condition. The attendant asked, "What in the world happened?"

"A Ford hit me," the owner replied glumly.

The attendant took another survey of the damage and inquired, "How many times?"—John Kieran.

Two Scots, taken prisoner when France fell, escaped and made their way toward the Spanish border. They were about to row across a river when two Germans stopped them. They thought their number was up but stalled in broken French and finally found that the Germans only wanted to cross the river too. "So we paddled them across," said one of the Scots. Five francs each for the trip.—John T. Whitaker.

Sign outside a service station in Atlanta, Ga.: "This is the Wrong Road to Chattanooga."—Harrison Shippe.

PHILADELPHIA (RNS)—Religious and civic leaders of Philadelphia have been invited by District Attorney Victor Blane to form "a widely representative committee" to help city authorities rid newstands of indecent publications.

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